

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County

Minutes of the June 9, 2010 Meeting

Place: Government Office Building

Attending: Cindy Feist, Therese Hamilton, Brian Stiegler, Doug Smith, Bryan Burrows-McElwain, George Whitehead, and Gerry Wood

Treasurer's Report: \$392.50

Third Friday in June: Marion will be coordinating this event at the Chamber. We will play the Salisbury, UK and Estonian DVDs. We discussed publicity for this event. Advertising in *Go* costs \$46. Given our financial situation we decided not to place an ad at this time. Cindy agreed to create a flyer. George will pick up several on Tuesday to distribute downtown. (He will also bring the Estonia DVD to Cindy at that time.) The others can be distributed on the third Friday.

Subcommittee Reports: None

Upcoming Events: Doug Smith joined us to talk about our fall event featuring Dr. Doug Smith and the Music on Broad Street Performers. We agreed that the event will be held on September 10 at 7:00 p.m. Brian Stiegler agreed to talk with June Krell-Salgado about using the Great Hall, sound system, etc. Brian will also let the Toivo at MD Estonian Consulate know about the event. George agreed to talk with Maarten Pereboom about using his Singing Revolution DVD. We thought we could start with the DVD and then fade into the music of Doug Smith and his group. Perhaps the MD Estonian Consulate would send some representatives. George also agreed to talk with Gillian Babb (our intern for next year) to make a video of the performance to send to Estonia. George will also check to see if Mayor Ireton can attend. (Since the meeting Therese let me know that she has created a flyer for the concert. She has called it Sister Cities Association Presents: **"Singing to My Sister" An evening of the heart, and Estonian experience.**)

We agreed to hold our annual reception and opportunity to meet Mayor Ireton for SU International Students on September 21 at 4:00. In the past we have taken a picture of the attendees and sent it to The Flyer. The suggestion was made that we also give one to the students to send to their hometown paper. Perhaps we can send a copy for a publication Sister Cities International may have.

Membership Dues: No one has responded to George's request for donations to help pay our dues. George asked members to make donations. Checks should be made out to Chamber of Commerce Foundation. The dues are \$510. We need to pay this by July 1. We briefly discussed fund raising strategies.

Membership: Perhaps the donations we make above can be considered our dues to belong to Sister Cities of Salisbury/Wicomico County. Also we need more members. We have had several resignations over the past several months.

Next Meeting: August 12 at 4:00. George will see if the GOB is available.

Respectfully submitted,

George Whitehead

Chair