

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County
Minutes of December 8, 2010

Attending: Ernest Boger, Cindy Feist, Therese Hamilton, Brian Stiegler, and George Whitehead

- I. Minutes of Nov 10th meeting were sent out prior to the meeting by email. George received no suggestions for revisions. They stand approve as distributed.
- II. Treasurer's Report: We have \$375 at the Chamber Foundation. (Note we need to discuss fund raising because we will need to pay dues this spring.)
- III. We discussed 3rd Friday. George had some work papers on international themes for young people that he obtained at an event in DC. We decided that they would be good to use but we probably need to be outside. Our problem has been getting people inside the Chamber to learn about our Sister Cities. George reported that he had about four people at the last one he did.
- IV. Singing to Our Sister DVD: George distributed copies to the members in attendance who wanted one. Therese will show it on the SWAC show on PAC 14 in January. After Therese shows it on PAC 14 George will put it on You Tube. Brian suggested that a student present a copy to the Mayor of Tartu when he visits in January. George agreed to ask Mayor Ireton for a letter for the student to bring. (As of these minutes he has not obtained the letter. He will do so after the holidays.) Therese let us know that there will be a memorial service to Doug Smith on Dec. 19 from 3-5 at Asbury United Methodist Church.
- V. George also informed the group that Debra Traum had a conflict and was unable to attend the meeting. But she wanted to let the group know that the students at St. Francis were sending Christmas cards to the companion school in Salisbury, UK.
- VI. Moving forward: In keeping with our initiative with regard to China, we decided to invite the Superintendent of Schools to a meeting when he returns from his visit to China. (George was going to email him an invitation.) We also discussed again having a Sister City in Central/South America. Ernest agreed to talk to Dennis Weller who has taken missionary trips to Nicaragua. Brian will talk to Carolyn Bown about Chile.
- VII. Next meeting is Jan 12, 2011 at 4:00 in GOB 306.

Respectfully submitted,

George Whitehead