

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County
Minutes of January 12, 2011

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

- I. Minutes of Dec.8th meeting were approved.
- II. Treasurer's Report: We have \$375 at the Chamber Foundation. George signed a formal agreement with the Chamber Foundation.
- III. We discussed 3rd Friday. We will participate in the May event.
- IV. Singing to Our Sister DVD: Brian inquired when SWAC will air the DVD on PAC 14. George informed the group that Gillian had made copies of the DVD to give to Phyllis Oldham.
- V. George informed the group that he had talked to the Superintendent about speaking about his trip to China. We tentatively scheduled the talk for our next meeting on February 9 at 4:00 p.m. Cindy was going to check on the availability of the Chamber. Brian suggested that we talk to the Superintendent prior to his presentation regarding teachers from Suzhou Province who are interested in visiting schools in Wicomico County. They have been in Queen Anne's county schools through the Eastern Shore Sister County International Council.
- VI. Moving forward: We continued our conversation regarding possible cities in Central and South America to form a Sister Cities relationship. We want to build on existing relationships. There do not seem to any relationships between Salisbury and Chile. While there is a relationship between Salisbury and Nicaragua through St. Francis and La Merced. Managua already has Sister City relationship with Miami, FL and Madison, WI. George will follow-up with Dennis Weller.
- VII. Brian informed us that on March 4, 2011 the US State Department will visit Salisbury University for Passport Day. If there are at least 50 people and no more than 100, they will set up private appointments. The passports will be expedited at the cost of only the passport.
- VIII. Next meeting is Feb 9, 2011 at 4:00 at Chamber of Commerce

Respectfully submitted,

George Whitehead