

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County

Minutes

December 4, 2012

Attending: Ernest Boger, Hayley Bonnington, Carole Champagne, Bryan Burrows-McElwain, and George Whitehead

Guests: Nancy Weller and Michael Freed

- 1) We have \$494.98 in our Chamber Foundation account.
- 2) Thanks to Hayley for a great job this semester! Please see the Sister Cities display in the county library if you haven't had a chance to see it yet.
- 3) We discussed our plan to have a Sister City in Central and/or South America with Nancy Weller. She suggested that we look at the demographics of Salisbury/Wicomico County with regard to the Hispanic Population. She also indicated that would be traveling to Esquipulas, Guatemala and will see if there is any interest in Sister Cities. She also told us that Southern Brothers has a restaurant in Guatemala.
- 4) We welcomed Michael Freed from Ocean City. Bryan brought him to the meeting to meet us and talk about a Sister City relationship between Ocean City and Parnu, Estonia. Mike invited us to a hangar party in Ocean City on December 15<sup>th</sup> to meet various dignitaries to discuss Sister Cities. Bryan was going to follow-up with an invitation.
- 5) We made revisions to the bookmark. We did not have time to review the Fact Sheet. George asked committee members to review it before our next meeting.
- 6) George updated the group on the meeting with Harju Estonia Governor and visiting delegation on November 8<sup>th</sup>. He will update the Mayor and City Council at their December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 7) Our next meeting will be January 9, 2013 at 4:00 in GOB 306.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Whitehead