

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County

Minutes

March 5, 2012

Attending: Ernest Boger, John Hickman, Emily Outtarac, and George Whitehead

- 1) Emily has been busy. She shared a copy of the article she wrote on Sister Cities for the SU Flyer. She is also working on our second newsletter. John agreed to write an article with a Business focus. Emily is also looking for input into the latest draft of the fact sheet.
- 2) Carole Champagne was unable to attend due to a conflict. However, she sent an update on the visit of the Brigadier General to SU. She and Bryan Burrows-McElwain attended the Cyber Security meeting. The Brigadier General gave a beautiful plaque with the Estonian emblem to Dean Olmstead.
- 3) John provided insight into the logistics of having a Trade Mission.
- 4) With regard to our interest in having another Sister City. Ernest informed us about two conversations he had, one about Panama City and the other about a city in Ethiopia. He will have more to report at our next meeting.
- 5) Carole also sent an update on the inaugural of the UMES President on May 18. She is able to attend. Also, that is the same time frame as the visit to Salisbury by the new Rector of the University of Tartu. She has made contacts with the UMES planning committee. George will send that information to Brian Stiegler.
- 6) We agreed to continue to have our meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 in GOB 306 if available. Our next meeting will be April 2.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Whitehead