

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County

Minutes of the May 6, 2014 Meeting

Began: 4:00 PM in Government Office Building Conference Room. **Ended:** 4:55 PM.

Attending: Marion Keenan, Tom Welsh, George Whitehead, Ernest Boger, Stefany Ruiz, Madelyn Granger, and Carole Champagne

Minutes: April 1, 2014 Minutes, were posted on website and approved.

Treasurer's report: Ernest reported no changes.

Fall 2014 Intern: The Board welcomed the incoming SU intern Madelyn. She has a class schedule conflict on Tuesdays. We will hold Monday meetings for the remainder of 2014.

Intern Report: SU intern, Stefany Ruiz, reported on her projects:

Spanish translations: She will order 200 Spanish bookmarks and fifty color flyers at DiCarlo Printing. They may give volume discounts.

Third Friday: Stefany plans a guitar performance and a musical program from OLAS students. Visitors will sign a banner for the dedication of the Sister Cities pole at Shorebirds Stadium. Carole will bring a large folding table and chair. She will ask if Professor Carolina Bown's son Juan, a professional DJ, has sound equipment. We need a microphone and speakers for Stefany's announcements and musical performances. Stefany will ask Theresa about sound equipment. SWAC will share a table and jointly sponsor activities.

At 7:00, Stefany will raffle gift certificates from Plaza Tapatía, Radio Joe's, and other local restaurants and merchants. At 7:15 to 8:00 the Salsa club will perform. We will contribute \$20 to "Salsa Social" for dance lessons during the last hour.

Dalian, China: No report

Tartu, Estonia: No report

Cuenca, Ecuador: No report (George mentioned that Brian Stiegler maintains contacts with governmental and civic entities in Cuenca. Tom said that Cuenca has a Sister City relationship in Tempe, Arizona. Carole recommended her current student to study in Cuenca.)

Salisbury, England: Marion and Tom sent links to online newspaper website.

Website: Tom will post Spanish versions of the website homepage and information page.

Next meeting: Monday, June 2, 2014 at 4 PM **Submitted by:** Carole Champagne