

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury and Wicomico County
May 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Zoom meeting began at 4:05 p.m.

Present: John Hickman, Gerry Wood, Marion Keenan, George Whitehead, and Tom Welsh (briefly)

Approval of minutes

After Marion's presence was noted (accidentally omitted), the amended April Minutes were approved.

George asked if anyone had heard from Mary Bargion. John said that he would send her a note to see if she is OK.

Tom asked that we be thinking of ways to change and update the website cover page to keep it from looking stale (repetitive). It was suggested that some art about the Sister Cities International event for next year be developed to go onto the site. Tom also said that he would post the link to David's recent recital at the Cathedral. Gerry requested that the new dates of the Cathedral Celebration stay on the front page until we pass the original dates for May 2021 in case people check there for the events (which have been moved to next year).

Tartu, Estonia:

George reported that JBANC had a 60th anniversary event via Zoom but he was not able to attend. He will distribute a recording of it.

Salinas, Ecuador:

George mentioned that in addition to the city helping make contacts for schools where we can create pen pal relationships, Carolina Bown will also help after the end of the semester.

Salisbury, England:

Gerry said that David Halls had recently given a recital in Salisbury Cathedral which is available on YouTube. The delightful introductions and program notes by David between pieces give a glimpse into his humor and scholarship. When Gerry sent congratulations on the recital, David responded with a brief and modest reply about the concert and saying how much he is looking forward to next May in Salisbury, Maryland. Gerry reported that after Memorial Day we will be within the final year of planning and that he will begin to give it much more attention.

Interns:

George reported that Kelsey Norton will be our SU intern in the Fall. She is majoring Communication Arts with an art minor and should be helpful as we create promotions for both Salisbury Cathedral and the Arts Fair next year. George asked John if he knew where our props for Third Friday may be and John will check.

Tom requested the meeting agenda and minutes for the website.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35.

Next meeting: June 1, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. through Zoom meeting.