

Sister City Minutes

January 18, 2022

Present: Brett Mayfield, Laura Cooney, Joan Ponzoni, Lannie Collins, Skye Murray

1. Meeting Begun at 5:04 pm, participants on ZOOM and in Town Hall

2. Minutes Approved from last meeting

3. Update via Email to Cenon- tabled til next time.

4. Logo Contest We discussed the lack of participants in the Logo contest. We have sent the information on the contest to Hartford High School, Mid Vermont Christian, HACTC, and Waldorf School. We discussed perhaps it would be better to arrange a paper invitation rather than email (maybe it went to spam folders when it was sent to principals).

We decided it best to extend the deadline to March 1, 2022. Laura will follow up on getting contest information to schools.

5. Bulletin Board Laura and Joan took items to Quechee Visitors center, they will be displayed for tourists to see. Thank you to Laura and Joan!

6. High School Connection with Cenon We hope to have a foreign language teacher from Hartford High attend a committee meeting to help with pen pal ideas. Joan will reach out to Cenon for ideas on the best high school to pair with Hartford High.

7. Town Report. Brett will work to add picture and update report for town.

8. Budget Lannie pointed out the need to be clear with the town what our \$6,000 budget is intended for. We discussed it is for helping student do a potential future exchange (similar to the way the Cenon town helped their students come to Hartford in 2019) as well as sending members to the Toutes Latitudes festival Cenon hosts in November. We have had members attend that atleast 2 times in the past. We discussed where we would post this information, we thought the town website would be a good starting place. We are unsure who runs the website, Brett will ask about who to give web info too.

9. Next meeting- we will skip the February meeting (we meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month) due to February break and vacations. We will meet again on March 15th, 2022 at 5 PM. Items to discuss then are any submissions from Logo Contest, and the idea of adding to our official number of committee members, right now we are at 5 members.

Respectfully Submitted by Skye Murray

