

**NAPERVILLE SISTER CITIES COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
November 10, 2015  
MAYOR'S CONFERENCE ROOM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. Donahue called to order at 7:11 PM.

**ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS:**

**Present:** C. Monovich, L. Donahue, F. Manzur-Yunes, K. Swasey, N. Goodman, D. Boor, S. Grover, M. Tamayo-Calabrese, P. Merryweather-Arges, A. Panek, R. Shukla, J. Kalyan.

**Absent:** M. Hudakova, P. Lindstrom, J. Federico, I. Best, K. Gallaher.

**Guest:** None.

Mr. Manzur – Yunes declared a quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Mr. Monovich moved to approve minutes.

Ms. Tamayo – Calabrese seconded the approval of minutes.

**PUBLIC FORUM:**

N/A

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Mr. Boor stated that there are \$1479 in the checking account.

There was a check written to Mr. Monovich for the ofrenda.

There was an expenditure of \$400 for the booth.

We have to write the Sinfonietta a check for \$800.

After the deposit there will be about \$1000.

**SISTER CITIES FOUNDATION UPDATE:**

We will try to have a meeting soon.

Ms. Donahue will schedule it with the other Foundation members.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Nitra Committee: The Sister Cities Commission in Nitra provided three names of three schools with which we could work. Ms. Donahue gave the names of the schools to the people responsible of establishing the connection. She also said that there is a possibility of the Neuqua Choir visiting Nitra this summer.

Patzcuaro Committee: We are still waiting for a response from Mayor Baez.

Superintendents 203/204: Both Superintendents and their respective teams are asking for connections in Nitra and Patzcuaro.

SECA: SECA requests were done by Ms. Donahue and Ms. Merryweather – Arges; we expect \$5000.

Brand/ Strategy/ Marketing Committee: We will be receiving a copy of the document (with the mission and vision) this week from Ms. Tamayo - Calabrese. On a side note, we mentioned the success of the *Dia de los Muertos* concert in partnership with the Chicago Sinfonietta.

Exploration Committee: Mr. Monovich will begin to look at key people to reach in the community (Indian and Chinese), taking a focus on the Hyderabad Initiative.

North Central International Festival: Mr. Goodman is taking the lead on this activity. He noted that it will be on Valentine's Day.

Young Artists: N/A.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Ms. Swasey moved to adjourn.

Mr. Panek seconded.