

**Sister Cities Commission Meeting**

March 13, 2019; 6:30pm  
Naperville Municipal Center  
Room NEU

**In Attendance:**

**Commission Members:**

Lance Fuhrer, Tina Cui, Sophia Luo, Alan Lowe, Shafeek Abooubaker

**Student Commissioners:**

Jake Klimek, Sonja Shirkevuch, Brady Beck, Divya Mandala, Kasey Gillespie

**Public:**

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**Treasurer's Report:**

Commission: \$3,300.00 and Foundation: \$1,871.39

Debit of \$50.00 to Dues and Subscriptions

Type	Budget	Amount	Remaining
Dues and Subscriptions	1,300.00	50.00	1,250.00
Operational Services	800.00	0	800.00
Postage and Delivery	50.00	0	50.00
Education and Training	1,200.00	0	1,200.00

**Commission Business:**

**Topics:**

Young Artist Competition:

7 entries for YAC

1st Place moves to D.C. for the next competition in June

Dr. Jeffery is sponsoring the awards

**Comments:**

People thought the theme was confusing

Students were aware of the program

Outside of the schools there was not aware of the event

Problem of fear of failure could have decreased participation

Do the prizes need to be changed

Consider exhibiting art work at the Naperville Art Festival this Summer

Use Twitter feed for schools  
QR code on flyers  
Penetrating to the Art Teachers in needed  
Assign commissioners to visit schools  
Advertise in the Park District Magazine

Discussion on Adding a New Sister City  
Should we pick a city corresponding to the population of Naperville  
Charity vs Business  
Economic vs Educational  
Cities seeking Cities website was not useful  
Cultural exchange  
Virtual relations for school interactions with other cultures "Skype Session"  
Travel program to Sister Cities sponsored by Commission

The idea of Friendship Cities; unofficial relationship to a foreign city

Ending Notes and Additional Comments:

Thank you to Molly O'Neill and Melissa Koizow for joining the Commission as part of their observing government in action!