

Sister Cities Commission Meeting

April 10, 2019; 6:30pm
Naperville Municipal Center
Room NEU

In Attendance:

Commission Members:

Lance Fuhrer, Ammar Sayla, Patty Gustin, Alan Lowe, Shafeek Abooubaker, Julie Federico, Tina Cui

Student Commissioners:

Kasey Gillespie, Divya Mandala, Sonja Shirkevuch

Public:

Bill Donofrio; foodarchitects@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report:

Commission: \$3,183.68 and Foundation: \$1,871.39

Debit of \$166.32 for Young Artists

Type	Budget	Amount	Remaining
Dues and Subscriptions	1,300.00	166.32	1,133.68
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:

Randy Russell - Illinois Sister Cities convention is in Chicago area for 2019.

Young Artist Competition:

Shafeek suggested year around programs to connect with the schools.

October is when receive the Theme from Sister Cities National.

Students telling Students is the most effective means of gaining their attention.

Cities seeking Cities topic of adding additional Cities:

World History class for student-teacher topic

Friendship City:

Never done previously

Need to look at how relationship would work

Prefer to sign a deal with a City to make it official

Binding documents for adding Cities, contact Emy for copy.
Economic Index as a search key for selecting city as opposed to population.

Communication Director for Naperville: Linda
Contact for how we can expand out Sister Cities Page on the Naperville Government Site

Awards and Recognitions are listed on the City Site

School Group from Nitra wants to visit Naperville October 4-5, 2019:
Gamnosium Provoska...spelling?
Visited Spring Break in 2018
Dinner, Trips to City of Naperville and Chicago, Outings
10 day stay in Naperville
Kids at Home Stays with Neuqua students
Hotel Stays needed?
Governmental review with Council and Mayor
Need a good interaction with students as previously there was very limited interaction of
Naperville/Nitra students.
Have the Nitra student participate in classes of their choice

Homecoming Dance may interfere?

2020 Spring Break for Neuqua is going to Nitra, Vienna, Austria; contact Eyn Savenko and
Rosemary for contacts at Nitra.

District 203 and 204 High Schools are notified for Sister Cities for exchange of students.

Naperville Women's Club Art Fair:
June 22-23, we should display the Young Artist entries

Events and Exposures for Cica fund proposals:
Multicultural Nights
Art Fair