

PASADENA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE - MEETING

**Minutes of Meeting of February 16, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Angie Gomez at 6:05 pm. 984 E. Locust St

Members Present: Angie Gomez, Joan Reyes, Michael Warner, Boualem Bouseloub, Maggie Gihanian, Isabel Warner, Helen Kouyoumdjian, Marguerite Hougasian, Bob Aronoff, Angela Wang, Silva Obanian, Ross McConnell, Tamara Silver, Fernando Del Rio, Ofelia Edmondson, and Rose Altoian.

And plus guest... Hasmih Avetisyan, Tina Balyan, Adrian Balyan, Avetsyanenian., Greg Abajian.

--Minutes reviewed and motion to approve as Amended: 1<sup>st</sup>. Michael Warner. 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion- Angie Gomez.

--Treasure Report –not available. TREASURE REPORT SUBMITTED AT THE TIME OF MEETING.

Angie moved that two expenditures for January be voted for approval:

Submitted by Michael Warner:

-Propose - that a use fee for the Trinity Hall be paid \$100. dollars for 2016

And \$100.dollars for 2017 year. Motion moved to approve the fee as a donation.

1<sup>st</sup>. motion for vote: 2016-\$100. And \$100. for 2017 by Michael Warner

2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion moved by Marguerite Hougasian. Motion passed.

Committee Report:

**GERMANY:** Ross McConnell reported that 2 female exchange students.

Report delivered-see attached. Michael Warner is looking for a host family for the visiting student's home stay. The two female students will be interning: city hall and water and power divisions. :

**ARMENIA-** Joan Reyes delivered report (see attached). Joan commented on the Sister city project for repairs to school restroom estimates under way now.

**FINLAND-** Tamara Silver - Five exchange students and 2 adults to travel this

April 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15. A BBQ is under consideration...during students visit here.

**JAPAN—NO REPORT.** Mike made a comment on the possible visitors coming to Pasadena in October.

**CHINA—**Angela Wang - reported on sister city school #161.

Anglea commented on the 3 students and teachers to visit China in March.

Also Cathy Wei and Angela are researching a possible project on introducing cultural brand products from China to Pasadena

**AFRICA AD HOC...**REPORT SUBMITTED. Boualem report on the Ad Hoc activity.

EXCHANGE STUDENT COMMITTEE:

PANEL INTERVIEWS ARE BEING SETUP FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH.

SIX APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THE PANEL IS MADE UP OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:30.

By Ofelia Edmondson. Secretary

Amended 3-16-17.