

Corvallis Uzhhorod Sister City Association Board Minutes

May 17, 2012

Korvis Building

The CUSCA Board meeting was called to order by President Ken Trueba at 7 p.m.

Alice Rampton reported the good news that Rotary International has agreed to match the funds raised for the new bus and wheel chair lift for the Rehabilitation Center in Uzhhorod. Funds will be wired directly to Uzhhorod.

We have received good publicity for winning the *Sister Cities International's* 2011 Best Overall Program Award for a city with a population between 50,001 and 100,000. The award recognizes sister city programs that demonstrate outstanding accomplishments in advancing the goals and mission of the sister cities movement. Many thanks to Alice Rampton for completing the application and for all her work in helping us to achieve this award.

Board Members Present: Shelly Hunt, Robert Kokenyesi, Els Lofgren, Vita Rosoha, Sue Trautwein, Ken Trueba, Martin Vartanov, Nanden Rao. Absent: Carla Francis, Bardon Maginnis, Lupe Maginnis, Gary Meddaugh, Jack Peterson, Marc Vomocil. Associates Present: Alice Rampton, Jeanne Raymond.

Minutes: Minutes of the April 19 meeting were approved.

Financial Report: Shelly Hunt reported that we have received \$3,493 from the sales of flower baskets so far; expenses are not yet in. There are several baskets leftover; it was suggested that we ask Bob Stebbins to bring these to the bogrash dinner. The balance sheet was projected onscreen and discussed. A copy will be emailed to board members.

Bogrash Dinner: Plans were made for the dinner to be held Friday, May 18, 6 p.m. at the Methodist Church Community Hall. Steve Broich will be the chef. Pete Bober will bring a slide show and some of the members of the Umpqua singers for the program. There will be a silent auction. Ken Trueba will play background music and a slide show during dinner. Ken will announce the award; Alice Rampton and Sabra Killen will announce the news about the bus.

Mayoral Delegation: Robert Kokenyesi is buying tickets; the delegation will reimburse us. Delegates will be the mayor and his wife, Viktor and Lyubov Pohorelova; a city councilor, Anatoliy Synyshyn; and the interpreter, Kateryna Bizilya. The tentative schedule is as follows:

Saturday, June 2—delegation arrives at PDX

Sunday, June 3—brunch with the Harts, reception at the Arts Center, 4-5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at the Ramptons.

Monday, June 4—City Council meeting, lunch at Big River, dinner at the Smith's.

Nominations for Board Members: The Maginnises will not be returning to the Board. The following people have agreed to join the Board: Lynne Hindman, Bev Smith, Peggy Peirson.

Officers for 2012-2013—Shelly Hunt agreed to continue as treasurer. The position of president is open. We need a representative to attend the Sister Cities International Conference to receive the award for best program. The award will be presented on Saturday July 14, Jacksonville, Florida.

The meeting closed at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Trautwein, Secretary

Future Meeting Dates:

June 14, 2012

June 21, 2012 (annual meeting)