

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 24, 2012 ACIR MEETING

Members present: Kay, Cyndi, Christina, Sean, Pam, & Robin

Guests: Collin and Jennifer Buck-- Collin is working on his citizenship badge for Boy Scouts--Jennifer is his mother

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM by Cyndi

Financial Report: Natalia not at meeting--last balance was \$8751--Sean has not yet submitted his receipts for \$130 from the RED HORSE event --- Christina will contact Kelly to get updated amount

Old Business

Sister City w/ Hunan China-- this seems to be an expensive proposition with little credibility to it--no one made a motion to continue action on this-- proposal dies

Lethbridge Twinning Society-- Robin & Cyndi met with Harold in November re an ongoing relationship with them--discussed Harold's proposal of having joint economic summit--Christina brought up the MT Bureau of Economic Research that already does exactly this sort of thing across the state--she will get more info as to whether they can get involved in this-- Cyndi will talk with Harold to invite him to one of their upcoming seminars

New Business

Association w/ City-- discussed Kelly's e mail re her upcoming retirement and the idea of setting up as a non profit-- all discussion was against this idea and the need to continue an association with the City-- Cyndi will talk with Kelly and Greg Doyon about what the options are for us

Open World Hosting-- Robin reported no info from OW re bios of delegates--she has enough home hosts lined up for all participants--Tanya has agreed to be interpreter-- Robin will again post Google doc for people to post ideas for activities

Pizza party for exchange students-- idea of having another party for students in the spring was tabled due to need to focus on hosting

Election of officers was tabled until next meeting

Public Comment

Collin and Jennifer thanked us for the opportunity to experience this meeting

Announcements

Next meeting Feb 28

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 PM