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Advisory Commission on International Relationships

Meeting date: October 23, 2012

Members present: Carol Lindseth, Paul Gallardo, Christina Barsky, Cindy Baker, Guest-Sandy Erickson.

Minutes:

The meeting began at 7:00 PM. Since there was no quorum present, the minutes of previous meetings will be approved in November.

Financial Report:

Natalia was not present but had reported via email that our balance is at \$11,135.66. A financial report will be approved at the November meeting.

Old Business

We discussed who would lead the commission now that Sean is gone. Cindy Baker is not ready to commit to chairing the ACIR; therefore, since Carol Lindseth was the co-chair with Sean, she will fill the role of Chairperson.

Christina will head up the research on "twinning cities" and will bring information to our November meeting.

Kay was not at the meeting so we did not have the pizza party wrap-up.

New Business

We discussed an educational opportunity to host a geography bee. Cindy Baker will speak with Ruth Vecker(?) to get more details.

Christina will check with Colonel Bannon for a "salute to ACIR."

Sandy Erickson will try to get more information on the MCIV Convention relationship. She will research the membership in that organization and what it provides.

We discussed holding more events at the library since we have a better turnout there. We can perhaps have more of our "speaker" events there. Cindy is going to check with Jude at the library to see what their schedule is and to see where we might be able to fit in an event or two.

Sandy Erickson gave a detailed report on her and Lynn's trip to Moscow, Irkutsk, Kazakhstan, and St. Petersburg.

Public Comment

No public comment

Meeting Adjourned -8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Janet McLeod, Secretary

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Cyndi Baker, Christina Barsky, Paul Gallardo, Pamela Haugen, Bob Kelly, Kay Silk*