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**Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County (SCA of SWC)
September 22, 2009, 4:00pm
Conference Room 300, Government Office Building**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: George Whitehead, Chair; Ernest Boger, Treasurer; Gina Boobar, Secretary; Cindy Feist; Tatum Sheets; Brian Stiegler; Tom Welsh; Hong Yao

Also present: Dr. Shekar Shetty, Gwen Ferrand, Bob Hocutt, Winona Hocutt, and Patrick Morris

I. George Whitehead called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm.

II. Presentation by Dr. Shekar Shetty

Tatum Sheets, Sister Cities intern, introduced Dr. Shekar Shetty. Dr. Shetty is an Associate Professor of Finance in the Perdue School of Business at SU. During the spring semester of 2009, he taught at Tallinn University of Technology, in Tallinn, Estonia, as a Fulbright Scholar. He talked about Tallinn, Tartu, and Estonia in general.

III. Treasurer's Report

Dr. Boger reported that the current balance is still \$952.20. The Sister Cities Intl. dues bill in the amount of \$510 will be paid in the immediate future.

IV. Fall Reception for International SU Students & Faculty

The second annual fall reception for international SU students is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th, at 3:45pm, in the Council Chambers of the Government Office Building. Mayor Ireton will welcome the students to Salisbury and briefly talk about local government. Brian Stiegler said that he will provide transportation to the students, as well as bring refreshments and a photographer. He estimated that about 10-12 international students will attend.

V. Other Business

Hong Yao informed the committee that in early November, a delegation from the Anhui Province of China will be visiting SU. Maryland has had a Sister State relationship with the Anhui Province of China for about 30 years.

VI. Concluding Remarks, Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Boobar, Secretary