

Sister Cities of Salisbury and Wicomico County
Room 4 at Paul S. Sarbanes Branch of Wicomico Library
January 3, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

Present: Aurelio Giannitti, John Hickman, and George Whitehead

- 1) Minutes:
Mary Bargion took the minutes of our last meeting. She was unable to attend this meeting but will send those minutes prior to our February meeting.
- 2) Spring Intern:
Our spring intern is Margaret Patterson. She is a Double Major in Communications – PR and English- Creative Writing. She is also a Clarke Honors Student. We plan to utilize her social media and videography. One assignment will be to help publicize David Phillips’ talk for March 5.
- 3) Treasurer’s Report:
Balance remains the same.
- 4) Maryland Estonia Exchange Council Updates
Aurerlio said that the library is interested in forming a relationship with a library in Tartu. George will contact Barbara Tower and copy Aurelio to let her know and find out the next steps. He will also ask her about the Mental Health Conference with Tartu. George will also contact Michael Jensen to get an update on activities planned with U of Tartu.
- 5) Reports and Updates:
Dalian, China: Jessie Turner shared Festive Greetings from Dalian
Tartu, Estonia: No report
Salinas, Ecuador: No report
Salisbury, England: No report
- 6) Other Business
John and George are meeting with Mayor Taylor on January 18 at 10 a.m. to update him on Sister Cities.
- 7) Next Meeting
February 6 at 4:00 p.m. at Paul Sarbanes Branch of the Wicomico Library