



**Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County (SCA of SWC)
February 25, 2010, 4:00pm
Room 300, Government office building**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: George Whitehead, Chair; Paula Morris, Brian Stiegler, Ernest Boger, Cindy Feist, Gerry Wood, Therese Hamilton

I. George Whitehead called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.

II. Minutes approved

III. Treasurer's report – unchanged since last meeting -- \$392.50

IV. Subcommittee Reports

Business – Has not met

- The Sister State committee has a relationship with Anhui Province in China where a World Expo is being held. Maryland plans to take a delegation to visit the world expo

Cultural Arts Committee – No Committee

- There is a film Festival 14 March at 3:30 at Wor-Wic
- An Estonian evening of song – 1 March 6:30 pm – Salisbury University – Caruthers Auditorium
- More discussion on Salisbury singers and Community band possibly playing Estonian songs – We have a musical score (not sure if it is vocals & Instrumentals) from the Estonian Embassy
- Mayor Ireton received a gift from the Mayor of Estonia. It's a documentary about an Estonian architect who planned the city. Possibly we could view some of it at the next meeting and use it as a preview at the film festival

Education Committee – Met

- Discussed sister school relationship between St. Francis and a school in Salisbury England. No report on progress
- 3 student teachers will arrive next semester from Anhui Province in China. They are coming to SU as part of an exchange program and will student teach in our schools.
- The SU school of education is taking a summer study in Anhui Province in China. The class is Educational Leadership. For more information visit this web page.
www.salisbury.edu/intled/studyabroad/summer

V. Discussion on Cheerwine

George Whitehead will be contacting Michael Langley of Pepsi Bottling Venture regarding Cheerwine. He will be compiling a press release then for submission in the

April issue of the Salisbury Business Journal pertaining to Simon Maher's traveling to Salisburys on the East Coast, his reception at Poplar Hill, and a welcome to Cheerwine who recently started distributing in Salisbury, MD from Salisbury, NC.

VI. Plans for Simon Maher's visit March 20-23, 2010

- Arriving March 20, 2010 approximately 3:00 PM. Staying at the Holiday Inn.
- Reception on March 21, 2010 from 2 – 4 PM at Poplar Hill Mansion during their Open House. George Whitehead will contact Nancy Marasco regarding our participation in the food for this event.
- Introduction to City Council on March 22, 2010. Check with Mayor Ireton regarding presentation of a key to the City.

VII. Other Business / Next meeting

- Cindy presented a spreadsheet with information about potential sister City relationships. At the next meeting we plan to revisit the list. If you know of other places we might have similarities, please let us know. See attached.

VIII. Concluding Remarks, Adjournment

After discussion, it was agreed that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1st, at 4:00pm, at the Salisbury Area Chamber of Commerce.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Morris & Cindy Feist