

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury/Wicomico County

Minutes of the November 3, 2014 Meeting

Began: 4:05 PM in Government Office Building Conference Room 306. **Ended:** 5:05 PM.

Attending: Marion Keenan, Madelyn Granger, Tony Russo, and Carole Champagne

Minutes: September 8, 2014 Minutes were posted on website and approved.

Treasurer's report: no report

Fall 2014 Intern Report: Madelyn wrote a press release about Marion's meeting with the mayor of Salisbury, England. She said that local papers have not published her press releases. Tony, a former newspaper editor, told her to attach photos and send from the Sister Cities email account or Marion's account. She will send press releases to sbybiz.com, Daily Times, Salisbury Star, and The Independent. She requested Newsletter articles from other Board members.

Third Friday: October 17. Madelyn played "Games Around the World, an Estonian Potato Game. She showed cute photos of costumed children playing the game by racing with potatoes on a spoon. She gave Halloween candy to costumed children.

Third Friday: November 21: Chinese Moon Festival theme. Madelyn will make Chinese Rice Pouch Jacks game to play with visitors. She will make Moon Cakes. Tony's Make it Matter team and the Culinary Club may make Moon Cakes with her as after school project.

Dalian, China: A delegation from China will visit the Sister Cities International home office in Washington, DC. Marion wondered if Hong Yao or Luyao Yan would be interested in attending the reception. Marion received the invitation today.

Tartu, Estonia: Tony, Jaan Übi, and Arielle Champagne began the Instagram project with Make It Matter, Schools in Tartu, and the Wicomico Public Library Teen Advisory Board. The Instagram accounts are @tartusalisbury and @sistercitiesmim. Students already posted photos from Third Friday October 17 and Halloween. Tartu students posted many scenes of the historic city and their daily activities.

Salisbury, England: Marion visited Mayor Broom on September 14. Madelyn will write an article for the newsletter with Marion's assistance and photos. Marion will assist with outside publications and press releases.

Website: Tom updated October events. Tony will send photos of August dedication of Sister Cities Pole at the Shorebirds Stadium. He will write a related article for the Newsletter.

Mayoral Welcome for International Students: October 7. Tom took pictures and posted some to our website. Almost thirty students enjoyed the ceremony.

Future Topic: Major business and manufacturing entities in our Sister City.

Next meeting: Monday, December 1, 2014 at 4:00 PM **Submitted by:** Carole Champagne