

Sister Cities Association of Salisbury and Wicomico County
Meeting Minutes for May 1, 2018

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Attending: Gerry Wood, Theo Williams, Caylee Morgan, John Hickman, Ernest Boger (later)

1. No minutes from March Meeting.

2. Financial Report: Theo reported that he believes the funds for the dues are in this year's city budget, he will confirm.

Ernest arrived later and reported a balance of \$1076.58, with all bills paid.

3. Report from Intern Caylee Morgan: She shared the three press releases she prepared, a revised tri-fold with Salinas included, and a copy of an information sheet on Salinas that is in the same style as our other information sheets. She will email editable copies of these. She shared that the Third Friday was successful, we had interest from the children attending who were interested in her poster, "Spring Festivities in our Sister Cities.": She shared that the internship was a good experience, including self-guided work, and regular feedback meetings with the board. Her idea for a project for another intern would be a refresh of our website. The members all thanked her for her work.

4. Report on Sister Cities: The members discussed that we need to revisit elevating our friendship city status with Dalian to a full Sister City.

Theo reported that the Mayor of Salisbury, Jake Day, along with Julia G, Jack H and Theo will be visiting Tartu on May 14 – 17. The visit will include tours and discussions about solutions to common problems. Mayor Day, Julia and Jack will then continue to Salisbury, England from May 18-20 to include the Mayor Making on May 19. Gerry asked Theo to ask for an updated contact for Sister Cities in Salisbury, England. John will deliver framed photo gifts from Sister Cities.

No updates on Salinas.

Next meeting is scheduled: June 5, 2018

Meeting Adjourned 4:50