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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE Valparaiso Sub-Committee Meeting

Hanover Park Police Headquarters – Community Room
2011 Lake Street - Hanover Park IL 60133
Tuesday, September 9, 2014
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL:**

Chair Linda McCance Packham called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Linda McCance Packham, Arnulfo Flores,
 Members: Maria Pineda

ABSENT: Committee Gustavo Pineda
 Members:

ALSO PRESENT: Robert Packham

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**

Motion made by Maria to accept agenda. Second by Arnulfo. Voice vote: all ayes. Motion carried.

3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:**

None.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by Maria to approve minutes of the March 11, 2014 meeting. Second by Arnulfo. Voice vote: all ayes. Motion carried.

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**

- 5-a. “Give-Away” items for the January 2015 Awards Reception: Arnulfo showed a variety of items that had been manufactured locally in Valparaiso (women’s shoes and sandals with beaded and macramé decorations, beaded necklace/earrings sets, leather belts, etc.).

All of them are too expensive for the \$2 per item budget from the Village, but he is also investigating key rings with either leather or beaded fobs, as well as the Quince candies produced by the local Vocational Technical High School students.

- 5-b. Planning trip to Valparaiso (November 2014): The Committee discussed the proposed trip to Valparaiso to coincide with the Dia de la Revolucion celebrations. Volaris Airlines flies out of Midway and goes non-stop to Zacatecas. They have flights one or two times per week; round trip is approximately \$500. We would depart Nov 19 and return on Nov 23. We are waiting to find out Mayor Craig's schedule.

6. TOWNHALL SESSION:

None.

7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

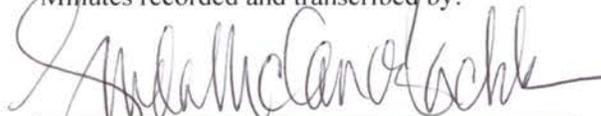
- 7-a. Pen Pals: No additional progress has been made.
7-b. St. Ansgar Parade: The Committee will make plans for 2015, to have a decorated vehicle (convertible or pick-up truck) and signs, so we can make a good showing.
7-c. Mexican Independence Day celebration at the Hanover Park Park District: This year's celebration was cancelled.
7.d. Youth Football (Soccer): The Committee has advised both the Mayor and Trustee Kemper of the plans by the Governor of Zacatecas to help foster an exchange of youth football players, and that the proposed sports venues in Hanover Park would be great places to host at least some of the matches.

8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Maria to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Second by Arnulfo. Voice Vote: all ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by:



Linda McCance Packham
Chair, Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee