



**VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK**  
**SISTER CITIES**  
**VALPARAISO SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Municipal Building: 2121 W. Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Tuesday, June 14, 2011  
7:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**

Chair Linda McCance Packham called meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Committee Juan Silva, Rita Silva  
Members:

ALSO PRESENT: Frank Grant-Acquah (Cape Coast Sub-Committee), Past Trustee  
Robert Packham

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Motion by Arnulfo to accept agenda. Seconded by Maria. All ayes. Motion carried.

**3. PRESENTATIONS/ REPORTS:**

None.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Arnulfo to approve minutes of March 8, 2011. Seconded by Maria. All ayes.  
Motion carried.

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

5-a. Valparaiso visit – Mid-December 2011 - Arnulfo stated Valparaiso town  
officials indicated we would be welcome any time. Judging by current  
activities, we should look at the following date ranges: week of December 5

through December 17. December 4 is the Federacion annual breakfast in Chicago; festival begins that week in Valparaiso; December 12 is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and after December 20 the town offices are closed until after Jan 6.

- 5-b. Used sports equipment (request of Mayor Torres) - Discussion regarding who best to approach regarding donations. Linda volunteered to speak to Hanover Park Park District for ideas; Frank will contact Sarson Sports USA.
- 5-c. Hanover Highlands Pen Pal Program – progress report - Maria advised that Principal David Negron plans to communicate directly with his counterpart in the “sister school” regarding how best to set-up the program. Maria also spoke to the principal at Parkwood Elementary, and she is interested in establishing a Skype link.

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

None.

**7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

Frank showed the photo taken of Congressmen Roskam and Rush in Cape Coast during their recent trip to our other Sister City.

Linda also requested that Arnulfo contact the principal at the Valparaiso Vocational High School regarding generating interest among the Graphic Arts students to enter the Sister Cities International annual “Young Artists” competition, as there is now a category for computer-generated art.

**8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

Frank let everyone know about the proposed visit of the Queen Mother of Cape Coast and that as soon as we had a firm date, he would advise all committee members. He also advised that Ghanafest will be held on Saturday, July 30 in Washington Park and that there would be a special delegation of Fanti chiefs attending this year.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion was made by Maria to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Seconded by Arnulfo. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by:

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Linda McCance Packham  
Chair, Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee