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SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE COTW Valparaiso Sub-Committee Meeting

Hanover Park Police Headquarters – Community Room
2011 Lake Street - Hanover Park, IL 60133
Tuesday, September 25, 2012
7:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL:**
Chair Linda McCance Packham called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
PRESENT: Committee Linda McCance Packham, Arnulfo Flores,
 Members: Maria Pineda
ABSENT: Committee Gustavo Pineda
 Members:
ALSO PRESENT: Former Trustee Robert Packham
2. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**
Motion by Arnulfo to accept agenda. Second by Maria. Voice Vote: All ayes.
Motion carried.
3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:**
None.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
Motion by Arnulfo to approve minutes of March 13, 2012; June 12, 2012 (No Quorum) and September 11, 2012 (No Quorum). Second by Maria. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.
5. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - 5-a. Mexican Independence Day Celebration -
Hanover Park Park District: The Committee participated in the event September 14; they had an information table alongside the Village's Police Department and Fire Department tables. Several members of the public stopped to look at our exhibit and ask questions. The Committee would like to continue participating in this event in the future.

St. Ansgar Parish parade: Arnulfo and Maria helped organize the September 15th parade sponsored by the Parish. There were many participants in the parade, and it is hoped that this event will continue next year, perhaps to include a Fourth of July parade. Linda requested that the Sister Cities Committee be invited to be in future parades.

- 5-b. Holiday Tree Decorating – The Tree Lighting Ceremony will be on Friday evening, November 30, and the tree decorating will be November 26-29. The Committee would like to participate again this year.
- 5-c. Recruitment of New Members – Chair Linda asked for members to be “on the look-out” for new members.
- 5-d. Goals for FY14 – Chair Linda advised that our goal-setting and budget requirements need to take place in October.

6. **TOWNHALL SESSION:**

No one registered to address the sub-committee.

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

None.

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

The Sister Cities Committee has been invited to participate in the Village of Streamwood’s Cultural Committee event on November 3 at the Poplar Creek Library (1:00-4:00 p.m.). Each group will be given approximately five minutes to do a skit indicative of their culture. Chair Linda asked Arnulfo to please contact the young man from Valparaiso to request a demonstration of his skill with the lariat.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Maria to adjourn at 8:10 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