



Minutes of
PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, October 12, 2021

Corrected version after meeting January 11 2022.

1. Called to order at 4:00 P.M.
2. ROLL CALL: Please see attached sheet; 10 of 14 members present
3. PRESENTATIONS: There were no presentations
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Wayne Peters made the motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2021 meeting. Nathan Manlove seconded the motion. They were unanimously approved.
5. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS: There were no communications from citizens.
6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

Note: prior to the call to order, Gayle Wilkinson, the Assistant City Secretary asked if it would be feasible to change the time of the meeting. One of our new members can not meet at 4:00 PM. Without a vote, the consensus was to keep the present meeting time. However, there is the possibility that meeting time be moved to 4:30 PM, if that would work. Gayle will ask the new member.

Friendship Tree:

There has no further communication with Braunfels regarding the tree. A delegation was supposed to travel to Braunfels to present the tree and a plaque. That has not been possible due to Covid-19 pandemic and it is unknown when it will be.

The art work for the plaque has been completed, but the plaque has not been made. There was discussion regarding finding a company here or one in Germany to create the plaque. There was discussion about the possibility for the delegation to carry it with them or would it be feasible to ship it? Nathan Manlove will report on the options at the next meeting.

175th Celebration:

The celebration, which should have taken place last year, will be limited this year.

The Founders' Gala will take place at Rocking R on Friday, October 15, 2021 from 7 to 10 PM, regardless of the weather.

The burial of the new Time Capsule will take place at 9 AM on November 14, 2021, the last Sunday of the Wurstfest. The

location will be the intersection of Landa Park Drive and Elizabeth Avenue.

This capsule will be a 25 year capsule. The one that was opened this year was 50 years. It became difficult to locate some of the recipients who had been designated by citizens 50 years ago. Each item placed in the capsule this year will also include some general genealogical information to assist locating recipients.

The deadline for submitting items for the capsule is October 22, 2021. Submission criteria can be found on since1845.com and the cost is \$1.75 per envelope. Items can be submitted at the Chamber of Commerce or Sophienburg.

The River Parade had been reschedule, but then was cancelled, due to limitations on what boats can be used on the lake.

Wurstfest:

Wurstfest will take place from 5 to 14 November 2021. There will be some changes in admissions. On the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of both weekends, there will admission charges. Sunday tickets will be Two for One. Other days, admission will be free.

Most of the construction will be completed by the beginning of the fest. However, the parking lot on Elizabeth Avenue will not be completed. Parking will be off-site and bussing will be provided.

Gate 3 will not have a permanent gate house, but may be open. It will be next to the bus stop. Visitor's bags will be checked.

Brick Purchase:

The city has graciously agreed to purchase a large format brick for this committee to be installed on the plaza of the Wurstfest grounds. Benno Engel will write a thank you note in the name of the committee.

Communications with Germany:

David Hartman has spoken with contacts in Germany. Helgard Suhr-Hollis has spoken with Gerhard Adam, our contact in Braunfels Germany.

Nathan Manlove has spoken with the First Counsel of Braunfels who has created a video sending greetings from our partner city. This video greeting will be part of the video to be presented at the Gala on Friday.

7. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA: No items were submitted.

8. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 4:28 PM. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 2022.

Partnership Committee

Meeting Sign in

Meeting Date: 12 October 2021			
1	Benno Engel	Chair	Present
2	Mary Irwin	Vice Chair	Present
3	Michel Schadt	Secretary	Present
4	John Coers	Member	Present
5	Cheryl Denton	Member	
6	Francisco Dionisio	Member	
7	David Hartman	Member	Present
8	David Lerch	Member	Present
9	Nathan Manlove	Member	Present
10	Hans-Bernard Moeller	Member	Present
11	Wayne Peters	Member	Present
12	Martha Rehler	Member	
13	Helgard Suhr-Hollis	Member	Present
14	Stacy Thigpen	Member	
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	Rusty Brockman	Mayor	
	Gayle Wilkinson	Assistant City Secretary	Present
	Caitlin Krobot	City Secretary	