

Sioux Falls Sister Cities Association  
October 15, 2009  
Center for Active Generations

The Sioux Falls Sister Cities Association met for the monthly meeting at the Center for Active Generations. President, Ginny Beck called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes from the September 17, 2009, meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – cash in bank \$xx,xxx.xx...CD's \$xx,xxx.xx....total all accounts \$xx.xxx.xx. Steve suggested that more money be placed in CD's. A motion was made and seconded to place \$xx,xxx in a 9 month CD, \$x,xxx in a 6 month CD...and keep the remaining \$x,xxx in the checking account. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Claims** Tiffny Hagan Virtual Office Assistant, Shawn Cleary \$xx.xx for gift for Newry and Mourne .

Ginny reported on the Great Events Campaign. Sister Cities applied for the award for German fest. The Department of Tourism will choose 4 events and award each \$xx,xxx worth of marketing/advertising promotions.

Todd Runyan is in Potsdam attending the conference on Youth Violence. Daniela Malysch from Potdam is keeping Ginny posted as to his activities.

Shawn Cleary and a group are touring Ireland. They will meet with Newry and Mourne officials. He is hand delivering the letter of acceptance from the City of Sioux Falls. He is also presenting them a gift. It is granite like piece with Sioux Falls carved in the stone. He plans on attending next month's meeting with a presentation of his trip.

The Parade of Lights is the day after Thanksgiving. No particular theme has been assigned this year.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm

Respectfully,

Ginny Beck filling in for Kathy Madison