

**Sioux Falls Sister Cities Association  
September 17, 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 7:00 pm

The minutes from the August 20, 2009, meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** There is one (1) CD left for \$xx,xxx.xx. Two (2) CD's were cashed and deposited into the checking account before German Fest. These were for \$xx,xxx plus \$xxx.xx interest for a total of \$xx,xxx.xx in checking, of which, \$xxxxx.xx was from CD's. Still owed, from German Fest, are the Parks Dept, Keller Rental, United Rental and Coke. \$xx,xxx.xx was brought in from beer, pop and water sales. Additional ice and pop were bought, during the day, from this money. To be collected yet is \$xxx from Great Western Bank and \$xxxx from Beal Distributing. The treasurer's report was approved.

**Claims:** \$xxx.xx for Tiffny Hagan, Virtual Office Advantage. This was approved.

**Newry & Mourne:** Ginny presented a draft of the letter, from the city attorney, accepting Newry as a new Irish Sister City. The final copy has to be signed by the mayor. Shawn Cleary would take this letter with him to Ireland and present it to Newry on Oct 17. Along with this, a will be taken.

**Potsdam:** Ingrid & Wolfgang, from Potsdam, were hosted by the Veghlan's. They toured schools, met the mayor, and performed at the German Fest. Carl & Guenter also took them to some of the schools. Todd Runyan will be going to Potsdam Oct 8-17, for the Youth and Violence Conference.

**German Fest:** Some of the positives were the lights for the park, the last band got the crowd involved, beer tent location, dog races, ATM, stage position, good parking, Parks Dept. and that Beal made all of the signage. A couple of negatives were the long beer lines and running out of pop. It was suggested that NA beer be made available and also good German beer. Use of the trolley will be looked at for next year. With the vendors having food sales only, they need to produce a quality product to get sales.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.