

**International Cultural Exchange Committee**  
**A Subcommittee of Geneva's Strategic Advisor Committee (SPAC)**  
**Geneva City Hall Conference Room**  
**22 South First Street, Geneva, Illinois 60134**  
**Monday, March 3, 2020-5:15 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:17 PM. Board members present were Cynthia Albright, Pam Cabeen, Larry Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, and Denise Snyder. Attendees included Bobbi Alderfer, Jim Alderfer, and Dave Monaco (SPAC Liaison).

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Pam motioned the minutes be approved and Cynthia seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Angela Chalberg Pool was not in attendance. There is no change in the account balance.

**TRANSITIONS:** Cynthia reported the office terms of president (Cynthia Albright), vice-president (Pam Cabeen), and treasurer (Angela Chalberg Pool) will expire on April 30, 2020. As no new members expressed interest in these offices, the current officers will remain for another term.

**PLANS FOR FUTURE DELEGATION VISITS:** Cynthia asked ICEC members keep the last two weekends in October open for visitors from Croissy. Ideally October 23-27 would be best given weather, etc. Cynthia asked members to think about possible events for a *Pioneers in the Prairie* theme. Suggestions included, Heritage Prairie Farm, Garfield Farm, Schingoethe Museum at Aurora University, Elgin History Museum, Presentation of Croissy painting to Geneva Public Library, Fermilab, cemetery tour by the Geneva History Museum, and a Halloween Hayride.

**FRIENDRAISER/FUNDRAISER:** Cynthia asked the members present to think about dates and venues. Everyone agreed having an event where alcohol is served would be best. Cynthia suggested a newsletter be sent out once the date and venue have been decided upon.

**CONTINUING ART/CREPES:** Lisa gave Pam and Larry the potential dates of May 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 18<sup>th</sup> for the next event at Williamsburg School. Denise motioned that a budget of \$100 be approved for the event. Larry seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**ECI SUMMER VISITORS:** Pam will be in touch with Marissa, ECI Coordinator, as well as Martha Behlow, French teacher at Geneva High School. She will report back with dates for the July and August visits.

**GPLD FOREIGN FILM SUNDAYS:** The last movie was French film, Les Choristes. Pam and Martha Behlow facilitated the post film discussion. Approximately 22 persons attended the presentation.

**Note:** Cynthia indicated she will speak with Nancy at the Geneva Chamber of Commerce to discuss Nancy's ideas as to how ICEC may partner with the Chamber to attract French visitors to Geneva and learn of our partner city in Croissy.

**NEXT MEETING:** Larry motioned the meeting be adjourned and Pam seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM. The next ICEC meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.