

Hartford Sister City Committee

March 20th, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Present: Brett Mayfield, Joan Ponzoni, Laura Cooney, Michelle Bole ski, Skye Murray

Meeting Called to order at 5:35 pm.

We began by discussing the naming of the Hartford Train in Cenon in this upcoming November. Joan passed out pictures of the inauguration of the Meknes train in Cenon so we could get an idea of what the train looked like and the ceremonies around it.

The bulk of our discussion was around the upcoming visit of our guests from Cenon (included one from Meknes, Morocco), we have confirmed 3 people, and they will arrive via Montreal and leave via New York. We discussed gift baskets again for their rooms (Michelle procuring baskets and offering flower arrangements as well). Exact June dates have not been decided.

We discussed with Town Manager Leo Pullar our potential itinerary (which Gayle put together for our meeting) and he spoke of ways to have the guests visit Town Hall and any Selectboard members that are available, and informally have Selectboard members invited to social events with our guests.

Our meeting ended with further discussion of ways we will seek in-kind donations so our groups visit will not pose a financial burden on the town.

We will have a representative of our group, Brett Mayfield; meet with the Selectboard on April 10, 2018 to discuss the upcoming visit.

We will meet again as a group on April 19th at 5:30 pm. **Note-** it is not a Tuesday, but rather a Thursday.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm

Respectfully Submitted by Skye Murray