

Minutes for Sister City Committee

Hartford, VT

July 10, 2018

Present: Gayle Ottoman, Michelle Boleski, Martha van der Drift (from Upper Valley French), Laura Cooney, Joan Ponzoni, Skye Murray, Allison Litten, Brett Mayfield

Call to Order at 5:18 pm.

We began by reviewing our visit with the guests from Cenon France last month. It was overall very positive, Joan shared emails from members to that effect. She also shared feedback that we did not include enough rest time.

We shared a document Laura made of all the people we need to thank you helped make their visit a success. Allison will address the envelopes, and Skye will write a hand written note within the cards, and we will ask Jameson to draft an official letter from the committee that we will put within each thank you card.

Joan shared an invitation from them for 3 people to visit Cenon in November, the 6- 10th. which will be a part of a festival and unveiling of the new train named "Hartford". We discussed the possibility of asking them to increase the number of visitors from our town. We will continue to talk about the members who will respond to this invitation and go to Cenon. Joan will communicate with the officials in Cenon about increasing the number of people who go.

We discussed that at our next meeting we need to vote for officers. Allison will create a doodle poll to help us decide when the next meeting will be.

We adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Skye Murray