

Sister City Committee  
171 Bridge Street, White River Jct., Vermont  
Town Hall room 317, 5:15pm  
September 17, 2019

Present: Joan Ponzoni, Laura Cooney, Brett Mayfield, Michelle Boleski & Doug Heavisides.  
Absent: Allison Litten, Skye Murray & Jameson Davis.

We met to plan for the homestay of a group of teachers (2 males) & students (3 females) from our sister city of Cenon, France. They will be arriving October 14, and leaving October 21. Doug Heavisides, from the Hartford Vocational Technical School, will plan events at HACTC and the high school for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The culinary students will serve a lunch for us on Friday. Friday night, everyone will attend the football game against Rutland at the Hartford High School at 7:00.

Possible field trips discussed were apple picking, McNamara Dairy, a tour of Sugarbush & Billings Farms, and hiking at Quechee Gorge.

We will ask local businesses to contribute to gift baskets for everyone. Michelle will ask Kim Souza about sweatshirts, and Laura will ask Kipp Miller about maple and chocolates from Quechee Gorge.

A motion to use some of our grant monies from the Byrne Foundation was made by Laura and seconded by Brett. Motion carried.

We will have another meeting TBD just before they arrive to finalize our plans. Brett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Laura. Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

respectfully submitted

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