

Alexandria Sister Cities Committee October '24 Meeting – Monday 21 October 2024

- Meeting held at City Hall; called to order at approximately ~7:05 pm
- Attendance
 - In-person: Dale Medearis, Paul Anderson, James Morrison, Phil Dawit, Jennifer Eidemiller, Erin Rauner, Jose Mandujano, Diana Price, Eric Compton, Mikke Norton and Jim Holloway (Office of Historic Alexandria)
 - On Phone: Carter Rice and Alejandro Perez-Reyes
 - Absent: Elizabeth Poppen and Martha Davis (NOVA CC)
- September '24 minutes: Erin motioned, Jenn seconded to approve minutes. Unanimously approved
- Treasurer's Report – Phil
- Secretary Election – Jenn nominated herself; Eric motioned, Phil seconded. She was unanimously approved
- Old Business
 - Members who attended discussed the events surrounding 200th anniversary of Marquis de Lafayette's visit co-hosted by the Caen-committee
 - Members who attended discussed the recent Helsingborg students' visit
 - TransAtlantic Book Club – Diana mentioned the next discussion would be November 21 at 1pm for the short story "Thou Shalt Not Suffer a Witch" by Dorothy Haynes
 - "Scots in Servitude" 11/4 Lecture – Paul and Jose agreed to handle food and drinks
 - Cider Festival, 11/23 – Jenn showed a draft brochure for event she prepared; members discussed Rekorderlig cider
- New Business
 - Scottish Christmas Walk – Eric discussed registration and surrounding events; need to plan more at next meeting
 - 2025 Whisky Tasting – Saturday April 26, 2025 was tentatively selected for the event at the Lyceum; will need to start planning soon
 - Sister City Plans – Dale discussed having detailed plans for the sister cities. Committee agreed to move forward with the plans and have Dale provide a draft and periodic updates
- Next meeting: Monday, November 18 at City Hall, 7pm.
- Meeting adjourned: ~8:13 pm

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Chair / Acting Secretary

12 November 2024