

Hartford Sister City Committee meeting

Tuesday, 9 January 2024

In attendance: Laura Cooney, Allison Litten, Joan Ponzoni via Facebook Messenger

Start: 17:11

- Approve minutes from December meeting: Joan motions, Laura seconded
- Joan has not received update on where we stand with accessing money to pay for the two teachers and the three students to travel to Cenon in April
 - During our meeting, we spoke with John Haverstock (new town manager) regarding our need for funding
 - The funds that we had had were not spent; the protocol says that they will go into a general fund
 - Because we were unaware of the reappropriation of funds, we have been told that we will be able to access monies from the general fund to pay for our trip
 - John, Gail Ostrout (finance director), and Mike Hoyt (our selectboard liaison) have all given their initial approval of this; next step is to obtain the go-ahead from the rest of the selectboard
 - Allison will follow up with Mike, John and Gail in the coming days to obtain an update of funding status and how to go forward purchasing travel for the two adults and three students traveling to Cenon
 - she will provide them with an estimate for the cost of travel for the group
- The initial application for us for \$6000 (for FY 2025) has been submitted
- Next meeting: January 30th, 2024

Laura motioned to adjourn, Joan seconded, 17:39