

# Partner City Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – April 5, 2017

Harmon Conference Room, 1101 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas

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**Attendance:** Ed Klimek, Glen Lojka, Dolly Anderson, Liz Beikmann, Vern Wirka, Jan Janasek, Ron Janasek, Mary Ann Buhler, David Fiser, and students Ondrej Kokes, Jan Pish, Simon Kopsa, Klara Ksikalova, Lucie Hrubcova, and Leova Thi Viet Ana. Staff: Gary Fees.

At 4:05 p.m., Chair Ed Klimek called the meeting to order.

Klimek welcomed everyone to the meeting, followed by introductions.

Klimek provided an update from Sara Vytlačil on her recent visit to the Czech Embassy visit in Washington, DC. He also talked about her participation in the Czech Queen contest.

Lojka provided information about the Czech Queen state and national contest. He presented information on the Spring Czech Festival activities in Cuba, Kansas, on April 23, 2017, and encouraged those interested to attend. He stated that the Republic County Czech Club is organizing the event.

Simon shared photos of Lojka's beautiful carvings in Cuba.

Wirka discussed the interests from the group for a future program with amateur radios and connecting with our Partner City Dobřichovice or others in the Czech Republic.

Lojka introduced Ondrej Kokes who presented the program. Ondrej led the class in teaching different words and phrases in the Czech language. The committee and friends thanked Ondrej for teaching today's session and for teaching Czech language classes on campus.

After discussion, Beikmann moved to approve the Partner City Advisory Committee meeting minutes from March 1, 2017. Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Klimek announced that the next meeting would be on May 3, 2017, with students providing presentations in the City Commission Room. He encouraged everyone to bring a favorite food dish to share.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.