

Partner City Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2016

City Commission Room, 1101 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas

Attendance: Ed Klimek, Liz Beikmann, Glen Lojka, Dolly Anderson, Sara Vytlacil, Commissioner Usha Reddi, Vern Wirka, Karen Wirka, Mary Ann Buhler, Mila Valenta, Martha Seaton, Dave Fiser, Eva Zurek, Howard Beikmann, Jim Char, Derek Shaw, Vojta Maly, Vilem Ondrak, Alexander Duben, Milan Zeleuka, Petra Jureckova, Kamila Mesticka, and Petra Poslednikova, and one K-State graduate student. Staff: Gary Fees.

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

Klimek welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed appreciation for the students in attendance and thanked Commissioner Reddi for attending. Following the welcome, introductions were made and several calendar updates were provided by Committee members.

Glen Lojka moved to approve the minutes from the April 6, 2016, meeting. Liz Beikmann seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Those present enjoyed delicious kolaches and various foods provided by the Committee and friends to recognize the international students from the Czech Republic completing their studies at Kansas State University.

International students presented information about their respective cities, universities, history, culture, and their families. Presentations were provided from Vojta Maly, Vilem Ondrak, Milan Zeleuka, Petra Poslednikova, Petra Jureckova, Kamila Mesticka, and Alexander Duben. After the presentations, there was a group and student photograph taken to commemorate the exchange and their time with the Partner City group and stay in Manhattan.

Klimek presented each student with a Certificate of Appreciation for being part of the Partner City efforts to help strengthen collaboration and educational information between our communities and countries.

Klimek thanked everyone for attending and announced the next Partner City Advisory Committee meeting would be at 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.