

Partner City Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes – December 3, 2014

City Commission Room, 1101 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kansas

Attendance: Ed Klimek, Glen Lojka, Liz Beikmann, Dolly Anderson, Pamela Hatesohl, Mary Ann Buhler, Sara Vytlačil, Barry Michie, Jan Janasek, Ron Janasek, Bill Smriga, Angela Powers, David Fiser, Jessi Long, Martha Seaton, Eva Zurek, and international K-State students Pavel Janovsky, Martin Patrman, Valerie Mlyuarova, Ondrey Kollert, and Aneta Kaluzikova. Staff: Gary Fees.

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

Klimek welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

Liz Beikmann moved to approve the minutes from the November 5, 2014, meeting. Glen Lojka seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

Lojka suggested that the Committee consider adding additional educational programs as part of the Partner City meetings. Suggestions included Czech egg decorating, glass blowing and a presentation about the history of the Kroje dress worn by the Czech queens.

Eva Zurek provided additional ideas and news items from the Czech Republic that she could share with the group. She reported that she was recently was in the Czech Republic to see her family and also visited our Partner City Dobrichovice.

Mary Ann Buhler provided an update on concert dates for the Flint Hills Masterworks Chorale and encouraged everyone to attend.

Klimek asked if Lojka would help coordinate programming as the program committee chair. The committee and friends discussed additional ideas for programs and Czech events held in Kansas and Nebraska.

The students presented information about their respective cities and the Czech Republic, with delicious kolaches and desserts provided by the committee and friends. Presentations were provided from Martin, Valeria, Ondrey, and Aneta.

After the student presentations, the students were congratulated on attending Kansas State University and for being a part of the Partner City group.

Klimek announced that the next Partner City Advisory Committee meeting would be at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.