



**PHOENIX SISTER CITIES
ENNIS COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

March 21, 2018

Half Moon Sports Grill | 2121 E. Highland Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85016

Committee Members Present

Mary Hill-Connor, Chair
Claire Haines, Vice Chair
Annemarie Belter, YAEP Liaison
Veronica Castro, Member
Alicia Jimenez, Member & YA Alum
Cameron Gardner, Member & YA Alum
Gwen Schaecher, Member
Amy Drapeau, Member/ Parent
Olivia Drapeau, Member & YA
Sophie Harris, Member & YA
Trevi Grant, Member / Parent
Elise Treon, Member & YA
Dan Treon, Member / Parent

Committee Members Absent

Ruth Wilson, Member
Bob Crossley, Member
Hayley Ramirez, Member & YA
Kiana Guarino, Member & YA
Rich Guarino, Member & YA

Staff Present

N/A

Public

N/A

Item 1 – Call to Order & Introductions

Mary called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Introductions with new 2018 Youth Ambassadors.

Item 2 – Approval of Meeting Minutes

Claire Haines motioned and Veronica Castro seconded for the approval of the February 2018 minutes. All approved.

Item 3 – Treasurer’s Report (Mary Hill-Connor)

Mary reviewed the finances. Currently at \$4127.40.

Item 4 – YAEP Update (Annemarie Belter)

Annemarie Belter shared the exciting news of the announcement of 23 new Youth Ambassadors for 2018.

Q & A about Ennis.

Discussed Academy Session for April 15 where committees need to present.

Item 5 – Guest Speaker

Ruth Wilson will be the Guest Speaker for the April meeting.

Item 6 – Committee Events (Mary Hill Connor)

- 1) St. Patrick's Day fair review. Sold \$400 in drawing tickets.
- 2) Mayor's International Evening on Thursday, April 26 – 30 years twinning with Ennis. To be held at the Van Buren. Pub style set up. No banquet tables. Silent Auction, drawing and Emerald giveaway.
- 3) Ennis delegation visit. April 21 – 28. Discussed the idea of welcome baskets at hotel.

April 23 – visits to several City of Phoenix/ Arizona reps.

April 24th is the reception at the ICC with all the delegates. Mary will send out more information on this.

April 25th may be the trip to the Grand Canyon which they would do on their own.

April 26th is the Gala in the evening.

May need volunteers to drive the delegates around while they are here. Renting 1-2 vans.

Gift for Mayor will be a hard wood bowl and Phoenix Past & Present books for rest of delegation.

Item 7 – Phoenix Sister Cities Update

No update.

Item 10 – Adjournment (Mary Hill Connor)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. Next meeting to be held April 18 at 6pm.