

# **PASADENA SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE GENERAL MEETING**

## **Minutes of Meeting of April 18, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by President Fred Alcantar in the Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall at 6:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Senani Abey, Fred Alcantar Jr, Bob Aronoff, Carla Boykin, Taliba Carr, Elisia Farmer, Angie Gomez, Nova Hindoyan, Maureen Mc Connell, Ross Mc Connell, Marcia Montez, Joan Reyes, Tamara Silver, Terry Laura, Michael Warner, (15). **New Members:** Romane Abeysinghe. (1). Two members did not remain for the meeting – therefore we did not have a quorum to conduct business and vote.

1) **Minutes:** 21 March 2019 – Tabled .

2) **Treasurer's report:** No expenditures approved.

**3) Committee Reports:**

a. **Armenia** - No Report;

b. **China (Michael Warner for Cathy Wei)** – See old business below - Pasadena City College - International Fair.

c. **Finland (Tamara Silver)** – The 5 Finnish students are here Tuesday, April 23 till Tuesday, April 30; with two teachers. They will go to Pasadena City Council meeting 6:30 pm Monday 29 April. Pizza in the courtyard 5:00 pm. They plan to go to JPL, Mt. Wilson Observatory, Caltech, and the California Science Center where they will spend time viewing the space shuttle as well as the other exhibits, go to the La Brea Tar Pits, and attend a few classes with Poly students. They will be hosted by families that have high school aged children.

d. **Germany (Ross McConnell)** – Preliminary information is for the Two students chosen to go to Ludwigshafen this summer. They are Sabrina Minjares and Isabelle Haik. Their information has been sent to Alina Reinhard and Andreas Bauer in Ludwigshafen. Stephan and Anke Reinhard will visit Pasadena 19 to 22 April - Easter weekend. Stephan is the chair of the Ludwigshafen-Pasadena Sister Cities program and has been most gracious to us in recent visits. We set up a gathering for Saturday, April 20 in Arcadia Souplantation 301 E Huntington Drive.

e. **Japan** – No Report;

f. **Africa (Senegal) (Boualem Bouseloub)** – No Report,

g. **Ad Hoc Committee Sri Lanka (Senani Abey)** – William Lowery Resigned the president appointed Senani Abey as Chair. No further Report

h. **Student Coordinator (Maggie Gihanian)** – No Report,

4) **SoCal / SCI:** Regional Meeting will be in Santa Monica on 4 May 2019. SCI Annual Conference 17 to 19 July 2019 in Houston, TX.

**5) Old business:**

a. 30 April 9am we must clean out the Central Library Display cases.

b. Talked about the need to set a date for this year's Annual Meeting. Suggestions of 23 or 24 November or 7 or 14 December. - also consider 4 January 2020. Tabled to next month's meeting for a decision. Please come and share your ideas.

c. Summer BBQ tentative set for 3 August 2019.

d. Pasadena City College Languages Division invites all PSCC committees to participate in "2019 International Fair." This event will be held at Quad, PCC from 11:00am to 2:00pm, May 9 (Thursday). 2 tables will be available for PSCC will display our materials and cultures. Please welcome all members to participate in this event. Thanks a lot!

6) **New Business:** None

## **Please pray for everyone in Sri Lanka!**

Next PSCC Meeting: 16 May 2019 – Same location 984 East Locust Street; Pasadena

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

By Michael Warner for Olivia Bueno, Secretary