

Sister City Committee

Minutes from Meeting October 21, 2014

Attending were Linda Speed, Sherry Sullivan, Cindy Wilson, Dee Litaker, Jack Burrell, Judy Culbreth and Tod Jonson

Absent Ed Lamont, Dennis Sherrin, Jeanine Normand

The Cities below were discussed as possible Sister Cities:

Freeport, Bahamas

Dubrovnik, Croatia

It was decided that Alesund, Norway would be added for consideration as a possible Sister City. The information on Norway will be emailed to the group.

Information on all three cities will be distributed by email for those not in attendance.

Jeanine Normand researched Argentina and determined that there is not an appropriate city for our first Sister City based on our current guidelines. Ed Lamonte will research Asia in 2015.

All members were asked to prioritize the three cities by October 30th so Linda Speed can then contact SCI to ask them to reach out to the city chosen by members as Priority #1. We need to know if the city we've chosen is interested in alliance with Fairhope.

It was also noted that we would like to have a Sister City designation by the end of the year.

Jack Burrell also informed the group that \$5000 was placed in the 2014-15 budget for possible travel to the SCI conference, membership in SCI or any other related expenses but the money could not be used for travel to a potential Sister City.

The next meeting will be held on November 4th at 4 p.m.