



Morgantown Sister Cities Commission
Regular Meeting – Morgantown High School
Agenda - Thursday, AUGUST 24, 2023
5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Also Zoom log-In Link

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Commissioners: George Lies, Liz Finklea, Lola Contreras, Helene Friedberg, Lyndie Jones, Sarah Barnes, and City Rep. Joe Abu-Ghannam.

Meeting Minutes July 27, 2023. Announcements and updates.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Planning: MSCC working on hosting Han Dynasty sculpture relief art exhibit Oct.-Nov., 2024 (?) requested by Xuzhou partner. Updates (various members).
2. Hispanic Month September event planning and funding (Lola reports)
3. Balance in FY 2022-23 **Budget**, range of \$600 to \$700 (estimate).
4. Discuss 2023-2024 **Activity Plan & Budget**, list of activities identified:
 - a. Activities Proposed: Han Dynasty (fall, winter) exhibits, MSCC promotional materials; and,
 - b. International Street Festival (mid-April); Cinco de Mayo (May 4?); and,
 - c. Annual dues; registration, travel to Sister Cities annual July conference (TBA), other. **Please add comments in discussion by all.**
5. **Operations Items:** Discuss a) meeting dates, 2023-24 and In-Person Meetings, every 3 months; b) types of promo-materials, e.g. tote bags, small flashlights, MSCC stamped materials, c) Newsletter, Brochure pending.
6. Pending: WV Coal Assn. Business Meeting with Jiangsu State, Xuzhou Foreign Affairs, China Embassy.

Adjournment.

NEXT MEETING – Thursday 5 PM, September 28, 2023. On Zoom