

## ***Jasper Partnership and Pfaffenweiler Partnership Commissions***

Meeting Minutes 8/17/2020

12:00 pm – Zoom Meeting

### **ROLL CALL**

Max Verkamp

Mayor

Lisa Bower

Steffi Schmuecker

Stan Jochum

Mattias Hilger

Mary Leah Seigel

Van Ziegler

Dieter Hahn

Carolin Horst

Karin Horst

Franz Hilger

Dominik Klein

Fabian Woerner

Today, the Jasper Partnership Commission joined the Pfaffenweiler Partnership Commission via zoom meeting to discuss the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary trip to Pfaffenweiler as well as updates on each of the cities. Matthias Hilger translated for both Commissions.

With so many uncertainties, the two partnerships decided to move the 35th Anniversary trip to June 2022. There was full support from both sides. 2022 will also match up with the student exchange from Jasper High School going to Pfaffenweiler.

Dieter Hahn introduced one of the newly appointed Partnership Commission members, Fabian Werner. Fabian was the second-place winner of the logo contest. Fab

Mary Leah Siegel discussed the Innovation in Arts and Culture award Sister Cities Jasper received from Sister Cities International and thanked those key contributors. She also sent a follow-up email of the details about the award and the logo for the contest that was submitted.

Mayor Vonderheide updated Pfaffenweiler on what is going on in Jasper. He presented a slide show and discussed the Thyen-Clark Cultural Center, the new Jasper Elementary School, Jasper Mayor's Youth Leadership Council and the mural project, Downtown Chowdown food truck event, and COVID-19.

Dieter Hahn discussed an old key building in the community, the Stube, was purchased by the city. They would like to preserve the building and are currently in discussions on what to do with it. They talked about having the public vote on what the building should be renovated into. A move of the Rathaus to the Stube is a possibility.