



HAMILTON MUNDIALIZATION COMMITTEE
Wednesday, December 14, 2011
August 8 Restaurant, 1 Wilson Street

MINUTES

Present: Rein Ende as Chairman, Jeff Bonner, Ida DeJesus, Margaret Firth, Gloria Jackson, Solomon Ngan, Eileen Noronha, Yvonne Ricciardone, Bob Semkow.

Regrets: Jane Lee, Janice Lukas, Justina Ku, Pat Semkow, Jane Wanamaker

1. **Call to Order:** Rein Ende, at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Approval of the Agenda:** by consensus as announced
3. **Declaration of conflict of interest:** none
4. **Reports:**
 - 4.1 **Chairman:** Rein Ende reported that a delegation from Jia-Xing had been in Hamilton on Friday, December 9. John Dolbec was in attendance at a meeting at City Hall. Jia-Xing has a friendship agreement with the City of Hamilton.
 - 4.2 **Past-Chairman:** Solomon Ngan reported that the expected delegation from Nanning will not be coming this year, as previously anticipated. He has communicated with people in Ma'anshan in connection with the 25th anniversary next year, of their twinning with Hamilton. He has also had an opportunity to meet with four participants of the Video Camp of 2000. Apparently they are enjoying successful careers in China.
 - 4.3 **Vice Chairman:** Jeff Bonner reported on his attendance at the Peace Weekend workshop, November 26, organized by Culture of Peace Hamilton. He said it had been a positive experience with an excellent workshop leader and a chance to network with representatives of other peace-minded groups in the area. We should take the opportunity to take a more active role with these groups.
5. **Adjournment:** Business was concluded at 7:00 p.m.