

MANITOWOC INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ASSOCIATION
MEETING MAY 7, 2020 VIA ZOOM

IN ATTENDANCE: Tina Prigge, Lori Denk, Kelly Meyer, Debbie Gainey & Bob LeClair

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER at 6:05 PM by Tina Prigge, MIRA President

It was questioned the number of participants needed to make this an official meeting but we proceeded to discuss the two items on the agenda.

DISCUSSION ON SUMMER 2020 ACTIVITIES: We are still interested in doing a MIRA reunion of some kind this year but being under the stay-at-home order we are not able to plan at this time. Later we will have a better understanding of restrictions and plan at that time.

DISCUSSION ON SUMMER 2021: Tina received correspondence from Kamogawa asking if there is interest in doing a 2021 student exchange or having a small Manitowoc delegation visit Kamogawa. There is interest but with the lockdown and unknown of the coronavirus we can't give any more information at this time. In time we will know if travel will be possible or if there will be interest from parents or students. We will keep this dialogue open and revisit options later.

MAYOR JUSTIN NICKELS: Mayor Nickels joined the Zoom meeting and gave the idea of doing a Zoom conference with MIRA members and KIRA members in a few weeks to keep relations with Kamogawa and "check-in" to see how they are doing. Tina will schedule and Stacy Groll will send out the information for this Zoom meeting.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED at 6:30 PM