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**Minutes  
Londonderry International Exchange Committee (LIEC)  
Monday, October 26, 2009 @7pm**

**Attendees:** Rosemary Dann, Helga Kimball, Julie Liese, John Michels, Brianna Nowicki, Deborah Nowicki, Arthur Rugg

**Meeting Time:** 7-8pm

**Minutes:** Deborah Nowicki

- Meeting opened at 7pm
- The members of LIEC wish a quick recovery to Reed!
- Minutes of January 28, 2008 were unanimously approved. Motion by John Michels, second by Rosemary Dann.
- Committee OK'd LIEC Town Report for 2009.
- Committee unanimously ratified that Arthur Rugg and Julie Liese were official representatives for the Town of Londonderry during their September 2008 visit to Russia. The Committee also unanimously appointed Arthur Rugg and Julie Liese as official representatives for the Town of Londonderry for their 2010 visit to Russia. Motion by John Michels, second by Helga Kimball.
- Committee appointed LIEC Officers for 2009/2010. It was unanimously voted to re-elect the Officers for 2008/2009 to remain in their positions. Motion by Rosemary Dann, second by John Michels.
  - Madame Chairperson-Julie Liese
  - Vice-Chairperson-Reed Clark
  - Secretary-Deb Nowicki
- Julie gave the group an update from our friends in Russia and presented to the group a memorable photo book and articles of our extended family's visit from Russia to Londonderry in 2007, along with a heart-warming letter of thanks to LIEC from them.
- The group started their think tank of ideas for a future exchange. Julie and Art will discuss with our Vologda ambassadors (Nelly Kunitsina and Nina Uibo) during their 2010 visit:
  - Public Safety
  - Artists
  - Agriculture
  - Puppet Theatre
  - Focus on Youth
  - Philharmonic
  - More ideas upcoming!
- The group enjoyed refreshments and memorabilia from Russia and as always took away renewed friendships with each other and our extended family in our sister country!
- Meeting closed at 8:00pm with motion by John Michels and seconded by Art Rugg. Unanimous approval.