Friends of Eutin  
Annual Meeting, December 4, 2001  
Max Kade Center for German-American Studies

1. Professor Jon Havener of KU’s School of Fine Arts reported on the visit and exhibit by seven students in metalsmithing and jewelry in November 2000. The students exhibited their works at the Ostholstein Museum in Eutin by invitation. During their stay they visited museums in Lübeck and Hamburg. A similar exhibition trip to Eutin for approximately 7-10 students in Art and Design is tentatively scheduled for November 2002.

2. Lawrence artist Robert Sudlow reported on his trip to Eutin in April 2001 in conjunction with an exhibit of his work at the Ostholstein Museum last spring. Mr. Sudlow is considering a return trip to Eutin in late spring 2003 to paint the landscape of East Holstein surrounding Eutin.

3. Eric Williams of the Camerata Lawrence reported on their concert tour in Europe which included a concert in Eutin on June 2, 2001, in conjunction with the Sudlow exhibit. The group of musicians was hosted by Friends of Lawrence while in Eutin.

A Journal World article reported on July 22, 2001:
4. Winnie Eisert, German teacher at LHS, reported on the 2001 high school exchange trip with nine students from LHS and FSHS to Eutin last June and July (six weeks). She noted that each student was provided with an individual schedule tailored to their interests at the two high schools in Eutin. From 11:30 to 1:00 the group met daily with Mrs. Eisert. Group excursions including trips to both the Baltic and North Sea, Kiel, Hamburg, Lübeck, Travemünde, Berlin, and Copenhagen, Denmark. She expressed her appreciation to Frank Baron for coordinating the travel to Berlin for the high school students with trip to Berlin of the KU Summer Institute in Eutin.
6. Thomas Lipp (math and German teacher at FSHS) and Winnie Eisert will accompany the 2002 high school exchange students to Eutin. Dr. Lipp will be with the students for the first 3 weeks; Mrs. Eisert for the second 3 weeks. The group of about 10 students will depart at the end of May and return at the beginning of July. For the following years the student group will be led by West Junior High teacher Phyllis Farrar in 2003 and Central Junior High teacher Friedemann Eisert in 2004.

7. The ten students from Eutin for the 2002 high school exchange are expected to arrive in Lawrence in September 2002 for a six-week stay. They will be accompanied by Haro Kuning, teacher at the Weber School. Eutin coordinators for the high school exchange program are Sönke Peters (Weber School) and Alheid Szellinski (Voss School). Ms. Szellinski replaces Edgar Freidel at the Voss School as coordinator and is expected to come to Lawrence with the 2003 exchange group.

8. Phyllis Farrar reported that she is now recruiting Lawrence junior high students for a two-and-a-half week tour of Germany in the second half of June this summer. The group will have a homestay for an extended weekend in Eutin at the end of the trip. Ten or more students will be needed to make the trip feasible. The next junior high trip to Germany would be scheduled in 2004.

9. Frank Baron reported that the annual Deutsch-Amerikanischer Abend (German-American Evening) in Eutin celebrating the sister city relationship will be at the end of June. He anticipates the high school and junior high exchange groups to be present as well as the students from KU’s Summer Institute in Eutin. As a result of last year’s event, two high school students from Eutin, Benjamin Beek and Franziska Stahlberg, were invited to spend two weeks in Lawrence as guests of the KU students who studied in Eutin last summer. The two arrived on October 22 and stayed until November 5 and were involved in a number of activities in Lawrence and Kansas City.

10. We are expecting a small group (12-15 persons) from Eutin led by Helmut Scheewe to visit Lawrence next fall (September or October 2002). The group would be in Lawrence for approximately 4 days.

11. We are exploring the possibility of an exchange visit by a managerial employee of the Sparkasse Ostholstein (the county bank in Eutin) in cooperation with the School of Business. The visit would be during the fall semester 2002.
12. Long-term, we anticipate another visit sponsored by the Freiwillige Feuerwehr Eutin (fire department) in fall 2004 in conjunction with the 15th anniversary of the sister-city relationship.

20 persons attended the meeting:

Frank Baron, William Keel, Helmut Huelsbergen, Gina Ross, Graham Kreicker, Phyllis Farrar, Scott Seeger, Peter Zacharias, Friedemann Eisert, Winnie Eisert, Thomas Lipp, Beverly Bartscher, Arne Koch, Richard Wegener, Peter Sudlow, Robert Sudlow, Eric Williams, Jon Havener, Elke Lorenz, Lynn Soya