



Japanese Sister City Committee

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WELCOME

Roll call/Call to order

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve prior minutes
2. Review and reflect on Japan visit
3. Finalize planning for Independence visit
4. Decide August meeting date
5. Items from the floor

ADJOURNMENT

Japanese Sister City Committee Meeting

Teams Meeting Wednesday, June 12th, 2024, 6:30-7:30PM
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I. Roll Call/Call to Order

- A. Meeting started at 6:00
- B. Present: Cassy Pallo (chair), Danijela Nenadic, Dustin Henrich (Vice Chair), Jeannae Segura Brown (Historian), Kristy DeMeyer (Treasurer), Katie Gall (Secretary)

II. Discuss host family plan for Japanese delegates arriving in August

- A. Mayor Weir is still unconfirmed. Cassy will follow-up. Chad's neighbor is a no.
- B. Some families of the kids that were not accepted have replied, but no confirmations yet. So we still need two spots to be covered. Dustin to reach out to the Wagners because they have families that are interested. Dustin to reach out to JAS for further outreach.
- C. Cassy to reach out to Wilcox Karate.
- D. Cassy to talk to Dana, a resident at Englewood, to see if they can host.
- E. When should we set a deadline? 6/30?
- F. We need to start assigning people once the last two spots are covered.
- G. Need to include questions about hobbies, allergies, food restrictions, gender preference (if any)
- H. -Future ideas- Table the idea that we give a stipend to help cover costs for next year.

III. -For when students are here-

- A. Cassy to send Kristy and Danijela contact info to volunteers. Roger also wants to help. Cassy to send Danijela and Kristy's contact info to Roger.
- B. Dustin to talk to Kim about Danijela's email about the city sponsoring an event, space, etc. (Like Englewood Arts Center, Adventure Oasis, etc) Danijela got us free glass-blowing at the Englewood Arts Center for the Japanese delegates. Maybe the students can go to Third Friday's at Englewood Arts District.
- C. Danijela motioned to pre-approve \$5,000 in total expenditures for the exchange before the students arrive and/or while the students. Kristy seconded. All committee members approved.

- D. Independence History Day - Truman Library, Frontier Trails, Wagon Ride, Jail, etc.
- E. Other ideas - NKC Rabbit Hole, Chicken N' Pickle, possibly Drum Farm?
- F. Dropoff/Pickup - Can the city provide that? Where should we be? What about the chamber of commerce? The Delaware event venue/space? Dustin to ask Kim about this.

IV. Adjourn

- A. Meeting adjourned at 7:07
- B. Dustin motioned and Kristy seconded