



INDEPENDENCE ★ MISSOURI ★

A GREAT AMERICAN STORY

Japanese Sister City Committee Minutes

February 11, 2026 6:00 PM

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I. ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

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A. Dustin, Cassy, Danijela, Laura, Patric, Kim, Sebastian

II. APPROVE PRIOR MINUTES

I. Approve prior minutes

A. All approved

B. Danijela motioned. Laura seconded.

III. AMERICAN STUDENT EXCHANGE UPDATES

I. American Student Exchange Updates

A. No major updates. Rescheduling was needed to accommodate students' schedules.

B. Payments are on time. Some students needed some extra time

C. So far the meetups are going very well.

IV. 501C3 DISCUSSION AND PLANNING

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A. No updates. Waiting on IRS to mail final documents to Laura and Dustin

V. HOST FAMILY RECRUITING UPDATES

I. Host Family Recruiting updates

A. More families have signed up. We need to do home visits in March and April

VI. ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

I. Items from the floor

A. Discussed that two additional committee member spots are available, bringing our total to 11. Need to reach out to previous applicants to fill in the spots asap.

B. Dustin to create sub-committee assignments by end of March and work with Danijela on monthly calendar action items for the sub-committees.

VII. ADJOURN

I. Adjourn