



Japanese Sister City Committee Minutes

January 21, 2025 6:30 PM

Council Chambers - 111 E. Maple Ave.

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE MEETING

I. Roll Call/Call to Order

- A. Meeting called to order at 6:33.
- 2. Members present: Cassy Pallo (Chair), Danijela Nenadic, Dustin Henrich (Vice Chair), Kristy DeMeyer (Treasurer), Jeannae Segura Brown (Historian), Sabastian Gonzalez, Chad Whisenunt, Katie Gall (Secretary)

II. DISCUSS AND VOTE ON \$3000.00 DEPOSIT TO TRAVEL AGENT

- 1. Travel agency requires \$3000 deposit for plane tickets from Kansas City to Japan. The deposit is due at the end of the month.
 - 1. *Danijela motioned to approve expenditure of the \$3000 deposit to the travel agency for plane tickets for the 2025 exchange program. Kristy seconded the motion.*
 - 1. *All members present approved the motion with a show of hands*

III. DISCUSS AND VOTE ON UPDATED LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WORKSHOP PROPOSAL

- 1. The counterproposal for the Language and Culture classes from Tracie Whiting Kipper consists of five (5) 1-hr in-person workshops with study materials. Students will have study materials to complete and review before each session, so they are prepared to make the most of the in-person time. The schedule is: one session each in February, March,

and April and two sessions in May.

1. The updated cost is \$750 total.
2. Cassy mentioned it seems like a good balance compared to the previous proposal and Kristy voiced her agreement.
3. *Kristy motioned to approve the cost of the Japanese Language and Culture classes and to approve the \$750 expenditure to Tracie Whiting Kipper in one payment. Chad seconded the motion.*
 1. *All members present voted in favor of the motion and it passed.*

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS OR ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR (PLEASE KEEP THESE BRIEF.)

A. N/A

V. ADJOURN

1. Meeting adjourned at 6:38

(NEXT MEETING AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED)

(Next meeting as previously scheduled, Wednesday, February 12th, 2025)