

STILLWATER SISTER CITIES COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
April 28, 2016

At 5:00 p.m., the Sister Cities Council hosted a dinner at the home of Becky and Steve Irby for Council members, spouses, and other guests. The Sister Cities Council meeting followed dinner.

1. Call to Order – Larry Jones called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.  
Members Present: Sylvia Duncan, Larry Jones, Dale Durham, John Mills, Becky Irby, Linda Ely, Bob Burk, Tamaki Kumauchi, Cindy Petree  
Members Absent: Carolyn Confer, Judy Nelson
2. Introduction of Guests – Larry Jones expressed his gratitude to all our guests who attended the Sukiyaki dinner.
3. Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting March 24, 2016. – Sylvia Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. Bob Burk seconded the motion. All votes yes.
4. Items for Discussion/Possible Action
  - a) 2016 SCI Young Artist/Author Competition – Stephanie Kinder presented the winning poem from the local competition to the Council. The local winner is Mattlin Stanek and her entry has been received by Sister Cities International.
  - b) Kameoka Tomodachi Newsletter – The newsletter has been completed and mailed. A big thank you to the newsletter editors, Sylvia Duncan and Linda Ely.
5. Council/Staff announcements of items of interest to the Council – Cindy Petree reported the Stillwater Middle School Japan Club is thriving. The students have been issued cameras and currently working on filming, editing and final production. The first film will be completed by the end of the school year. The Sister Cities Council student representative, Tamaki Kumauchi, will be graduating from Stillwater High School in May and returning to Japan to begin his university studies. Larry Jones reported Ms. Yamamoto, Yu Mitzuki and families are safe and well following the earthquake in Japan. The Council expressed their gratitude to Steve and Becky Irby for hosting the Sukiyaki Dinner and to Larry and Kayo Jones for purchasing and preparing the meal.
6. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings – OSU Japanese Student Welcome
7. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.