

## STILLWATER SISTER CITIES COUNCIL MINUTES

November 30, 2017

At 5:00pm, the Stillwater Sister Cities Council hosted a potluck dinner at the Stillwater Community Center in Room 121.

1. Call to Order – Larry Jones called the meeting the order at 7:00pm.  
  
Members Present: Larry Jones, Sylvia Duncan, Linda Ely, Becky Irby, John Mills, Dale Durham  
Members Absent: Judy Nelson, Cindy Petree, Alex Wall, Quynh Wall, Bob Burk
2. Introduction of Guest – Nick Overacker, JSA President, Carolyn Confer, former Sister Cities Council member
3. Approval of Minutes: Regular meeting October 26, 2017 – Sylvia Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. John Mills seconded the motion. All votes yes.
4. Items for Discussion/Possible Action
  - a) Review and approve 2018 regular meeting schedule – John Mills made a motion to approve the 2018 regular meeting schedule. Linda Ely seconded the motion. All votes yes.
  - b) Children’s Museum Wondertorium / Art Exchange – Stephanie Kinder reported the artwork from the Wondertorium was mailed to Kameoka and will be on display at City Hall from November 30 – December 4. We will be receiving artwork from Kameoka pre-school and elementary students that will be on display at the Wondertorium, Community Center and Stillwater Middle School.
  - c) Kameoka Tomodachi Newsletter – The Council discussed the idea of creating a letter format for the 2018 newsletter highlighting the Sister Cities 2017 activities year in review.
5. Council/Staff announcements of items of interest to the Council – Nick Overacker reported two students from Kansai Gaidai University will be attending OSU in January for one year. Sylvia Duncan reported Tim Huff noted the possibility of a multicultural event planned in Stillwater including local elementary students. More information to be announced. Nick Overacker, current JSA President, will graduate in May. Larry Jones reported a delegation led by the Mayor of Kameoka went to Austria to discuss the opportunity to host the Austrian soccer team, provide practice fields and housing for the 2020 Olympics.
6. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings – Election of officers
7. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm.