

STILLWATER SISTER CITIES COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 25, 2018

1. Call to Order – Larry Jones called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.
Members Present: Larry Jones, Dale Durham, Sylvia Duncan, Linda Ely, Bob Burk, Becky Irby
Members Absent: John Mills, Judy Nelson, Cindy Petree

2. Introduction of Guests – Nick Overacker, JSA, Ryan Peters, Barrett Gess, Josh Kindle, Zachary Bunn, Logan Moser, Rebecca Griggs, Dani Dallahuttister, Jackson Lavarney, OSU Multi Media Reporting Class

Larry Jones provided a brief history of Sister Cities and our partnership with OSUK in Kameoka Japan.

3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting June 28, 2018 – Sylvia Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. Dale Durham seconded the motion. All votes yes.

Regular Meeting August 23, 2018 – Sylvia Duncan made a motion to approve the minutes. Bob Burk seconded the motion. All votes yes.

4. Council Reports/Possible Action
 - a) Sister School Program (Petree) – no report
 - b) Office of International Students and Scholars (Duncan) – Sylvia Duncan reported the OSU ELI Director is in negotiations with another school in Japan to recruit students to study English at OSU. The Mr. and Ms. International competition is scheduled for November 14 at OSU. Sylvia indicated a Japanese student will be competing for Ms. International.
 - c) Japanese Student Organization (JSA) – Nick Overacker reported that the OSU Japanese students will be participating in the OSU parade with the International Student Organization.
 - d) Kameoka Room (Duncan) – The Council discussed ideas for additional displays. Sylvia Duncan agreed to organize a subcommittee and review the inventory.

5. Items for Discussion/Possible Action
 - a) Art Exchange – Stephanie Kinder reported the Oklahoma Wondertorium and the Prairie Art Center created artwork for display in Kameoka. The artwork will be on display at Kameoka City Hall over the holiday season. Artwork will be received from Kameoka in late November and will be on display at various locations in Stillwater through February.
 - b) Japanese Doll Collection received from Pauline Kopecky – See item C above.
 - c) SHS Exchange Student Recognition/Holiday Potluck - Nov. 29, 2018 – The Sister Cities Council will recognize the Stillwater High School exchange students and the OSU Japanese Student Association at a potluck on Thursday, November 29 at 5pm at the Community Center.

6. Council/Staff announcements of items of interest to the Council. – Becky Irby reported she recently reconnected with a former Japanese exchange student.
7. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings. – New member applications
8. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 6pm.