

STILLWATER SISTER CITIES COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
March 15, 2018

1. Call to Order – The meeting was delayed due to lack of quorum. Larry Jones called the meeting to order at 5:17pm.

Members Present: Larry Jones, Dale Durham, Linda Ely, Bob Burk, Alex Wall, Quynh Wall

Members Absent: Cindy Petree, Judy Nelson, Becky Irby, Sylvia Duncan, John Mills

2. Introduction of Guests – Nick Overacker, OSU student, former JSA President
3. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting January 25, 2018 – Linda Ely made a motion to approve the minutes. Quynh Wall 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) – no report
  - c) Japanese Student Organization (JSA) – no report
  - d) Kameoka Room (Duncan) – no report
5. Items for Discussion/Possible Action
  - a) Kameoka Tomodachi Newsletter – no report
  - b) Wondertorium / Kameoka Art Exchange – no report
  - c) Sister Cities International 2018 Young Artist/Author Competition – No action was taken. The Council decided to re-organize the competition to attract local participation.
  - d) Stillwater Public Schools, Multicultural Dinner, April 14, 2018 – Stillwater Public Schools is hosting a Multicultural Dinner on April 14 at the Stillwater Community Center. The Sister Cities Council will host an activity table and members are encouraged to bring dishes for the potluck dinner.
  - e) Sukiyaki Dinner, April 26, 2018 – The annual Sukiyaki Dinner will be held at Steve and Becky Irby's houses on Thursday April 26 at 5pm. Council members volunteered to help prepare the meal. Stephanie Kinder will email the volunteer list as a reminder.
  - f) Sheerar Museum Summer Concert Series, July 27, 2018 – The Council agreed to host a reception on July 27 at the Sheerar Museum Summer Concert Series. The reception will reflect on our sister city relationship with Kameoka, Japan and will feature Japanese style decorations and appetizers.
  - g) Holiday Card Collection – Council members were encouraged to bring holiday cards they have collected from friends and family in Kameoka to be displayed as a collage. Quynh Wall offered to create the collage.
6. Council/Staff announcements of items of interest to the Council.- Dale Durham announced the Stillwater Community Center Friends are hosting a work day(s) on April 7 and 8. Volunteers are needed to weed and clean up the Kameoka Garden.
7. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings.
8. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 5:59pm.