

## Bloomington-Normal Japanese Sister Cities Committee Meeting

**Place:** CIRA Airport Conference Room

**Date:** March 4, 2019

**Members in attendance:** Ryan Apple, Steven Campbell, Patrick Clapper, Dawn McBride, Ken Ota, Sally Modine, Darren Sampson, Noha Shawki, Akiko Wilson, Brenda Guest, Kyle Silver, Cody Hendricks

**Excused Absence:** Catrina Murphy, Sanae Ferrier, Jeff Kroesch

**Absent without notice:**

**Guest(s):**

Meeting was called to order at 6:32p.m. by Darren.

- **Meeting Minutes:**
  1. Minutes for January was presented, and it was moved to accept by Steven seconded by Ryan, and it was approved unanimously.
- **Treasurer's Report:** by Dawn
  1. December report: Nothing unusual and Sally moved to accept receiving report seconded by Ryan and approved unanimously.
- **Chairman's report:** N/A
- **Highschool students to Asahikawa:** Reported by Akiko
  1. Asia is doing fine with excellent test results for Japanese. She will come back on June 16<sup>th</sup>.
  2. Anthony will be in Florida during spring break which prevents him to participate in Junior Ambassadors activities. Otherwise, he is doing very good in Japanese lessons.
- **Highschool students from Asahikawa:** Reported by Sanae
  1. Chiyu is doing fine. She is going to Louisiana with host family during break.
- **Junior Ambassadors to Asahikawa:** Reported by Darren on behalf of Jeff
  1. 4 boys and 1 girl signed up and had the first meeting this past weekend. Next session is scheduled on 3/24. 2 chaperons are needed.
  2. Jeff will start checking estimates for flights.
- **Junior Ambassadors from Asahikawa:**
  1. Schedule for activities are almost set. Both mayors are attending the final reception at Davis Lodge.
  2. Need one more host family and Patrick will check if he can do it.
- **Special Events:** N/A
- **Japanese Garden:** N/A
- **Long Range Planning:** N/A

- **Publicity:** N/A
- **Old Business:** N/A
- **New Business:** N/A

At 7:33 p.m., Patrick motioned, and Cody seconded to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting: April 1, 2019 6:30 pm** at Airport Conference Room

Respectfully submitted, Ken Ota.

