

Approved

**Idaho Falls Sister City Youth Meeting-Minutes
April 15, 2019**

Attendees:

Jo Gallegos	Laura Combs	Melinda Cebull
Heather Medema	Lori Ann Kidwell	Katherine Eaton
David Eaton	Jorge Padron	Charlotte Combs
Charlie Medema	Izabel Kelley	Charlotte Sun
Anna St. Michel	Kendra Peck	Sam Hawker
Nathan Peck	Nicholas Cebull	Gabe Padron
Whitney St. Michel	Abby Gallegos	Aiden Gallegos
Kylie Eaton		

Approval of minutes:

Melinda Cebull motioned to approve April 3, 2019 meeting minutes and seconded by Lori Kidwell.

Reminder:

Idaho Falls Sister City Youth will meet May 1 and May 13, 2019 at 7:00 in the library.

Request for City Funds:

City funds will be requested by David Eaton. David will talk to Judy from the Sister City Adult group prior to requesting funds from the city.

Transportation during Student Exchange:

The Youth group will have access to an INL bus for use during the student exchange in July. The bus will be used to take the students on a day trip in Idaho (maybe Craters of the Moon). This information will be given to the Student Exchange Planners.

Friendship Garden Clean up

The Friendship Garden Clean up is scheduled for May 4, at 3:00 pm weather permitting.

Bylaws:

The Bylaws were passed by the group. The Bylaws will be sent to the city.

Other Important Information:

David was approached by Eileen Perkins an Idaho State University professor who asked if someone would do a presentation to her class on September 17, 2019 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on the history of Idaho Falls Sister City groups both adult and youth.

David suggested talking to the adult group and asking Nancy if she would be one of the speakers. Everyone agreed with his suggestion.

Fundraisers:

Garage Sale is scheduled for May 18, 2019. Kendra volunteered to have her garage be used for storage of items for garage sale as well as for the garage sale. More information will be given about the garage sale at the next meeting.

The **Cherry Blossom Festival** is schedule at the Snow Eagle April 25. All plans are being discussed and finalized.

Janet Youngblood's Tokoi Drumming students agreed to perform at the Snow Eagle at 5:30 PM.

The signup sheet was passed around for adults and students to help with ticket sales upstairs at Snow Eagle.

Jorge Padron has the information he needs to the website.

Lori Kidwell sent a sign up sheet around to ask for volunteers to sit at the ticket table during the Cherry Blossom Festival at Snow Eagle. Lori also asked if students would send her pictures of Cherry Blossoms.

Remind your peers and coworkers to eat at Snow Eagle on April 25, 2019.

All baskets are made.

Flyers are printed so each person can take a few. Please hang them up in areas where the public can see.

David will help Heather bring the baskets to Snow Eagle on the 25th.

Lori will get the decorations from Kendra.

If students need more tickets please call Rebecca.

Koi Pond:

Heather stated that Town and Country will give a landscape design. More information will be given at the next meeting.

Language Classes:

This will be discussed at the next meeting.

Storage Needs:

David will ask the city if there is a place where we can store all the Sister City stuff. He will report at the next meeting.

Hosting:

Questions about hosting were asked and answered.

It was suggested that hosting students be placed on the next meetings agenda. People interested in hosting can download the hosting preference form and begin to fill it out for the next meeting.

Banner:

A picture was selected and voted on. Jorge will send the picture to the graphic designer.

Student Activities

Student Exchange:

Ideas for activities and games during the time the Japanese students are here were discussed.

Logo:

T-shirt Design:

Game:

Jorge Padron motioned to that the meeting be adjourned and seconded by Heather Medema.