

**Idaho Falls Sister Cities Youth Meeting
August 13, 2018**

Attendees:

Cameron Archer	Melinda Cebull	Mario Estrada	Kendra Peck	Jackie Sugai
David Archer	Nicholas Cebull	Victoria Estrada	Dallin Peck	Ness Villasenor
Max Benjamin	Peter Cebull	Aliyah Gamino	Nathan Peck	
Elliot Boring	David Eaton	Vina Gamino	Jacobi Retallic	
Maggie Boring	Katie Eaton	David Matranga	Laurie Retallic	
Wendy Boring	Kylie Eaton	Delsina Matranga	Michelle Retallic	

Business Section of the Meeting

Minutes:

The July 17th meeting minutes were provided to the group by email. Kendra motioned to approve the meeting minutes and Katie seconded her motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Peter provided the treasurer's report. The initial balance was \$41,331.17 and the current balance is \$16,643.73. The group received a \$300 donation from the Sugai family and \$1.54 in dividends. The group paid \$24,985.98 in airfare payments and \$3.00 in mistaken bank fees which will be refunded.

Japan Exchange:

The adult delegation will be hosting Japanese in October. They have asked us to host a meal during the visit. Dave asked the group which date would work best between October 10th, 11th, and 12th. The group decided on the 10th. The group decided to do a taco bar again this year.

Japan Slide Show

Kendra ran a slide show Haruka put together for us with pictures from the summer exchange.

Travel Reimbursements

Dave said he has collected most of the badges and surveys and given out the travel reimbursement checks. If you have not turned in your survey and received your reimbursement check, please contact Dave Eaton.

Friendship Garden Work Day:

Judy would like to have the group help stain the fence at the Friendship garden. Please wear older clothes because the stain will not wash out. Judy will provide all of the tools needed. She will also provide pizza when we finish. We will meet at the Friendship garden on Wednesday 8/22 at 7 p.m. to help. The following people signed up to help at the meeting.

Aliyah Gamino	Vina Gamino	Nicholas Cebull	Melinda Cebull	Nathan Peck
Kendra Peck	Jackie Sugai	Kylie Eaton	Sophia Stolworthy	Elliot Boring
Maggie Boring				

If you did not sign up but want to help, just let Dave know.

JACL Bento Box Fundraise:

The JACL has asked our group to help with their bento box fundraiser. The fundraiser will be on October 20th. We usually have two shifts one from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and another from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The group agreed to help.

Next Meeting Dates:

Our September meetings are on the 5th and 17th. Meeting dates can be found on our website at <http://youth.if-sc.org/>

Recruiting Activities:

Dave asked for suggestions on recruiting activities. People mentioned putting up flyers at different schools and possibly scheduling lunch time meetings to recruit new members.

Japanese Lessons:

Kendra asked which of the students were going to continue to take Japanese lessons from Junko. Kendra will provide the information to Junko.

Student Activity:

The students who went to Japan this summer talked about what they liked most about Japan.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mario and seconded by Ness.