

## Idaho Falls Sister City Youth Approved Meeting-Minutes

This meeting was conducted using the platform Zoom

**September 2, 2020**

Maggie Boring	Nicholas Cebull	Melinda Cebull	Charlotte Combs
Laura Combs	Kylie Eaton	Katie Eaton	David Eaton
Abby Gallegos	Izabel Kelley	Laura Kelley	Sam Hawker
Lori Kidwell	Max Medema	Heather Medema	Mike Medema
Charlie Medema	Jorge Padron	Nathan Peck	Kendra Peck
Stephanie VanAusdeln	Rebecca Smith	Anna St. Michel	Whitney St. Michel
Carter Thompson			

### Approval of minutes

A motion by Lori Kidwell was made to approve the August 17, 2020 meeting minutes. It was seconded by Whitney St. Michel. Passed.

### Reminder

The next meeting will be **September 14, 2020 at 7:00**. Please put this on your calendar. A reminder email notice will be sent out before the meeting. Upcoming meetings: October: 7th and 19th, November: 4th and 16th and December meetings: 2nd and 14th.

Students asked when the meetings will once again take place at the Idaho Falls Public Library. The group discussed the options. The members agreed that if the number of covid cases decreases in the next month then the group should consider meeting at the library once again.

### Friendship Garden

David Eaton will contact Judy Seydel about scheduling a date to rake leaves at the Friendship Garden. He will let us know at the **September 14th** meeting.

### Fundraiser

#### Yard Sale/Virtual Auction

Donated items are visible on website for those who haven't viewed the donations. A link will be sent to members for bidding. A decision will be made at the next meeting as to what to do with all unsold items.

### **Recruiting Members for IFSCY**

Ideas for recruiting new members were discussed by the group. There were no definitive solutions. Recruiting for new members was tabled for now and will be discussed again at the **September 14th** meeting.

**Library Display:** The airport has been remodeled and the Sister City display case was taken down. The two display cases in the airport are being used to display items from the veterans group. David will keep us informed on when and where the Idaho Falls Sister City displays will be.

### **City Councils' Discussion on the Sister Cities Idaho Falls and Tokai-Mura**

David Eaton reported on the Idaho Falls Council's discussion on optimal organization for Sister Cities. There are three proposals: 1) City Sponsored Committee  
2) Private/Independent Organization and 3) Hybrid. Members discussed all three. David Eaton explained that the decision made will be for both the IFSCY and the adult organization.

As David gets more information he will pass that information along to our group.

### **Student Activity**

**Today's Lesson:** Today's lesson was taught by Nathan Peck, about Silver Week, in Japan. For additional information, the slides are attached below, or at the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JuzltxcOf-93O4a88KfmYHHipF9wqcyjqlR1F52CdwA/e/dit?usp=sharing>

**Next Meeting:** Next meeting will be taught by Maggie Boring.

**Future Meetings:** Signed up for the second meeting of October, is Izzy.

 **Silver Week**