

**Idaho Falls Sister Cities Youth Meeting
September 17, 2018**

Attendees:

Cameron Archer	Melinda Cebull	Jackson Corbridge	Sam Hawker	Dallin Peck
David Archer	Nicholas Cebull	Lucas Donaldson	Lori Ann Kidwell	Nathan Peck
Elliot Boring	Peter Cebull	David Eaton	Gabe Padron	Anna St. Michel
Maggie Boring	Tate Corbridge	Katie Eaton	Jorge Padron	Whitney St. Michel
Wendy Boring	Brennan Corbridge	Kylie Eaton	Kendra Peck	Jackie Sugai

Business Section of the Meeting

Minutes:

The September 5th meeting minutes were provided to the group by email. Whitney motioned to approve the meeting minutes and David Archer seconded her motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Peter provided the treasurer's report. The initial balance was \$16,643.73 and the current balance is \$4,535.93. The group paid \$12,111.71 in airfare reimbursements. The group was refunded \$3 in mistaken bank fees and received \$0.96 in dividends.

JACL Bento Box Fundraise:

The JACL has asked our group to help with their bento box fundraiser on October 20th. Dave passed around flyers for people to use to advertise at work or school. Bento box sale forms were emailed to the group. Fill out the sales form and collect the money. Be sure to have the person select a time to pickup the bento box and give them a receipt with their pickup time indicated. Turn in sales forms to Dave Eaton on or before the adult delegation dinner October 10th. The JACL will select groups from the community to donate the proceeds from this fundraiser. JACL has asked if the students are willing to fold origami for the Bento boxes. We discussed having the students do this at the next meeting. The following people have signed up to help with this fundraiser.

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Melinda Cebull	Peter Cebull	Nicholas Cebull	Jackie Sugai
Tate Corbridge	Brennan Corbridge	Tate Corbridge	Gabe Padron
David Archer			

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Candice Aicher	Kohan Davis	Kylie Eaton	David Eaton
Kendra Peck	Dallin Peck	Nathan Peck	Elliot Boring
Wendy Boring?			

Adult Delegation Dinner

Our group will host a dinner for the Japanese adult delegation visiting from Tokai-mura on October 10th at 6 p.m. A sign-up sheet was sent for people to volunteer to help the evening of the dinner and bring food items. **If you can help and/or bring food, please contact Kendra.**

I can help (5:30 pm – 9 pm)

Whitney St. Michel	Tate Corbridge	Jackie Sugai	Kendra Peck
Candice Aicher	Melinda Cebull	Peter Cebull	Nicholas Cebull
Gabe Padron	Ann St. Michel	Lori Kidwell (?)	

I can bring: (Note: Plan to serve around 50 -60 unless we hear otherwise.)

Taco Meat	Cebull 5lbs -beef 5lbs – chicken	Kendra Peck
Spanish/Mexican rice 2 or 3 – Serve 15-20 each	Candice Aicher	
Refried beans 2 or 3 – Serve 15-20 each		
Grated Mexican/Cheddar Cheese (5lb bag at Sam’s ~\$13)	Candice Aicher	
Salsa (large size enough for 50)	Jackie Sugai	
3 lb Sour cream (\$4.48 at Sam’s) Guacamole (~10 at Sam’s)	Kendra Peck	
Diced tomatoes, chopped onions, & shredded lettuce		
Flour Tortillas (taco size) (40 pack ~\$5 at Sam’s) need 1	Jackie Sugai	
Hard taco shells	Jorge Padron	
Tortilla Chips	Jorge Padron	
Nacho Cheese (Sam’s ~\$7) ?	Whitney St. Michel	
Large Green Salad & Dressing or Large veggie tray (each should feed 20) – need 2	Katie & Dave Eaton	
Large Fruit trays (I have large trays)	Lori Kidwell	
Desserts feed 20 (Mexican themed if possible)	Whitney St. Michel	
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Coolers w/ Lemonade & Water (1 of each)	Jorge Padron	
I won’t be able to help, but I’d like to donate \$	Wendy Boring	
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City Relationship

The city has been very helpful to our group providing meeting locations, Taiko instruction, parks shelters, and use of the ice rink for our winter carnival. Dave suggested we work more with them. The

park and recreation department publish semi-annual magazine advertising about their seasonal activities. This might be a good place to advertise our group and get new members. Katie and Dave will put together a basic write up to present to P.J. at the Parks and Recreation department. The city may have rooms available that would be good for Skype calls with the Japanese students. There was discussion of having a meeting room available during the exchange for the Japanese students to keep items during the different trips around the city. Dave will set up a meeting with P.J. in October to see if there are opportunities for our group to work with the city.

Next Summer's Hosting

Dave sent a Google document link to the group for people to enter ideas for next summer's exchange. The students who visited Japan this summer are encouraged to update the document with ideas they may have gotten from activities they enjoyed during the visit. Dave said the Pocatello Sister Cities group will have their exchange at the same time as our exchange. He suggested having the groups and visiting Japanese student get together. Dave and Whitney both suggested having more student led activities. Whitney suggested a downtown scavenger hunt with student led groups taking selfies at different locations.

Informational Meeting

The group has scheduled an informational meeting on October 15th to provide information about Sister Cities to potential new members. The group will advertise the informational meeting date and time in the newspaper and on community calendars. The students will present the information about the group.

Fundraising

- **Winter Carnival** – Dave asked the group to pick a date for this year's Winter Carnival. The dates suggested were December 29th or January 5th. The group decided to ask for the 29th or 28th if the 29th is not available.
- **Paramount Discount Cards** – The group decided to sell Paramount discount cards again this year. We talked about what time of year would be best for sales. It was noted that the Thanksgiving break dates did not work well. The dates during Christmas break and in January worked well last year. Whitney will check with the Paramount to see what dates they suggest.

Student Activity:

The students attended a Taiko drumming class provided by Janet Youngblood and Juno Flynn while the parents attended a business meeting.

Tenants of Taiko

Kokoro(spirit)- Play with your entire spirit engaged.

Waza(action)- Strive for skill and technique.

Karada(Body)- Build endurance and physical strength.

Rei(Etiquette)- Respect and courtesy to the teacher and all of the students; Unity and harmony in the group.

The lesson started with thirty push-ups and thirty jumping jacks, and was followed by stretching. We then learned how to hold sticks and strike the drum. At the end there were a few performances of songs that the instructors have been working on.

We learned a small part of a song in three sections.

Dan=Right

Kan=Left

Doko=quieter right left

- =space

Ka= hit the sides of the drum in an upwards motion.

This is the part of the song we learned.

(section 1) [section 2] {section 3}

(Dan- Kan- Dan Kan Dan Kan) (Dan- Kan- Dan Kan Dan Kan) [Dan Doko] [Dan Doko] {Doko Dan- Kan- Ka!}

A motion to adjourn was made by Katie and seconded by Jackie.