

July Sister City Meeting Minutes January 11, 2023

City Hall, Small Conference Room

Present: Eileen Bergeson, Lars Pedersen, Keiko Pedersen (phone), Angie Wean, Kandy Lewis (Bill, also), Erin Harnish

Call to Order, Roll Call, had quorum. Minutes of December meeting approved.

Election of officers: Lars voted by quorum to be secretary. Eileen agreed to continue as chair, with Erin as vice-chair.

Unanimous approval of keeping the same officers as previous year.

Squirrel Bridge update: Sporadic illness has made reaching Tasha at LCC difficult, but we continue to plan for a dedication(s).

Dynawave visit: Frances was absent, so we tabled this item. More info to follow as she schedules.

Atomi visit: Planning to gather on 2/19, Sunday, to greet the incoming students.

Wako Kokusai High School visit: Travis has reported at last meeting that he was having difficulty finding host families. Keiko has stated that, regretfully, she cannot commit to support the whole visit (cannot take two weeks off of work at this time). Keiko Pedersen will contact Keiko Taylor about helping out.

Keiko reports that tours of fire station, police station, etc. need to be coordinated and travel planned for. Action list to be drawn up by next meeting to fulfill planning.

Plan for annual roadmap of events needed, such as student visits, SquirrelFest, etc. to plan for fundraising.