

Sister City Meeting Minutes Sept 13, 2023

City Hall, Small Conference Room

Present: Lars Pedersen, , Eileen Bergeson, Kandy Lewis, Francis Hearn, Angie Wean, Erin Harnish, (Bill Lewis, Judi Smith as guests).

Minutes of August meeting, approved as written. Motion by Kandy, second by Angie, unanimous pass vote.

Membership and bylaws review: Angie went over our bylaws with focus on membership requirements (such as a Chamber of Commerce employee versus a Chamber board member) and attendance duties. Letters will be sent.

Squirrel Bridge installation: A couple of locations had been identified near the hospital, but deliberation continues. We would like to have it installed by the arrival of Wako group. This factor may change the itinerary. We will invite the LCC.

Tabling the Koei Science project for now. Atomi summer program went great!

Sorry, got caught up in discussion... We went over the Wako visit itinerary to shore up needed actions and leads gathered. The reception details are in process, largely focused on who to invite to the reception (and total number of people attending). Entertainment discussion involved bell choir from Judi Smith's mentioned church.

Thursday will be largely a city tour, such as the library and the squirrel bridge viewing (possibility/probability). Commission members will fund several of the meals, such as the 5 hotel people dinner at Scythe.

Additional activity discussion such as Brian Magnuson's boat house (he'll be out of town during the visit, so no boat trip).

We continue to seek host families, one for a early-twenties male and two junior high school students (one male, one female). We need background checks for some of these hosts.

Wako would like to have an elementary school Zoom meet with Wako, our after school (their first period). Keiko and Lars will continue to pursue