KAT Sister Cities Meeting

Auburn Senior Center

May 20, 2019

Total: 26

Members Present:

TJ Spring- Chair

Kimberly Anderson- Vice Chair/Fundraising

Tomo Seaman- Summer exchange coordinator

Mercy Lewis- Treasurer

Trevor Carslay- Secretary

Naelli Carslay: Co-Secretary; 2019-2020 yearlong exchange student

Rayanna Miller- Lions Club member

Alyssa Spring- current YA

Jacquie Okamoto- current YA

Victoria Lopez-Wilkerson: current YA

Bradyn Buttenhoff- current YA

Savannah Bragg- current YA

Cassandra Parsons- current YA

Vaughn Williams- current YA

Riley Provo- current YA

Melida Perez- 2018 YA

Shirly Wong- 2018 YA

**Meeting called to order: 6:40pm**

Trevor-Secretary:

Review April meeting minutes:

* Fix:
  + names
  + date
  + total members present
* motion: Darren Parsons
  + 2nd: Tomo Seaman

TJ-Chair:

* Thank you for hard work at auction
* Thank you, Cindy, for quilt and hard work at auction
* Kent International Festival went well
* Kimberly Anderson as new Vice Chair
  + Motion: TJ Spring
  + 2nd: Trevor Carslay

Mercy-Treasurer:

* Cultural training:
  + When: July 7th; 9am-4pm
  + YA’s go from 9am-3pm; YA’s parents need to be there from 3pm-4pm
* No Glenn today
  + Glenn does dollar-to-yen exchange with no exchange rate
  + Since this year is a large group, we can’t guarantee he will have enough yen
* Temiyage: gifts you bring with you to Japan
  + Trinkets; t-shirts; candies
  + Ex from past)
  + Mayors office- 7 separate gifts provided by KAT
* Auction results (attached)
* No Alaska airlines check yet
* Passports:
  + Victoria is getting passport
  + Anderson will email/text photo passport
  + Jacquie is getting passport
  + TJ is figuring out Irena’s passport
  + Trevor’s passport is on its way in the mail
  + We will get tickets when passport comes in

Tomo- Summer exchange coordinator:

* Japanese YAs arrive Friday, August 9th at 8:05pm
  + Families will pick up YAs from airport, bring welcome sign
* Go to customs website, says average amount of time to get through
* Japanese YAs leave Sunday, August 18th at 2:10am
* 11 Japanese YAs
  + 5 boys & 6 girls
* 10 American YAs
  + 3 boys & 7 girls
* Jacquie Okamoto is willing to host 2 YAs
* Tomo can host a YA

Planning itinerary for Japanese YAs:

* Auburn fest or Auburn parade: August 10th
* Auburn farmers market August 11th (senior YAs might man booth)
* Day with mayors
* Welcome banquet
* Firefighting station
* Group day: Round 1
* Family days
* Going away party

**Other business:**

* Yearlong exchange:
  + Carla will meet with the Carslay family for a home visit on May 30th
  + Naelli will leave for Japan on August 19, 2019 at 2:00am
* Italy Sister Cities fundraising events:
  + July 16: game farm park
  + July 30: evergreen heights
* AWSCA will have booth auburn high August 21st 3:30pm-6:30pm
* Kent museum Gala:
  + October 5th
  + Looking for displays and desserts from each sister city
  + We can put in a couple of our baskets in their silent auction
* Snacks:
  + June: Jacquie Okamoto
  + July: May Woo

**Meeting adjourned: 8:01pm**

