

# Edmonds Sister City Commission

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**Meeting Date:** July 27, 2015

**Pos. 1** Alicia Crank

**Pos. 2** Patrick Sweeney

**Pos. 3** Pamela Erickson

**Pos. 4** Marlene Friend

**Pos. 5** Noriko Tseng

**Pos. 6** Rita Bailey Ikeda

**Pos. 7** Iyoko Okano

**Pos. 8** Michele Fellows

**Pos. 9** OPEN

**Pos. 10** Karyn Heinekin

**Pos. 11** OPEN

**Pos. 12** Paul Anderson

Student Representative: Michelle Rockstead

**Commissioners Absent:** Alicia (excused), Karyn (excused-in Hekinan)

**Staff Liaison:** Carolyn LaFave

**Call to Order:** 7:05pm

**Guests:** Jaimie Matsudaira

**Agenda:** moved and seconded

**Minutes:** moved and seconded

**Treasurer's Report:** Carolyn gave the report.

- The public fund has \$647.45. There was an expenditure of \$388.07 on t-shirts.
- The private fund balance is \$1352. \$3025.52 was used to purchase tickets for the chaperones to Hekinan.

## **PR Report:**

- Michele F said the library display would be the month of August.
- Michele took photos of the items in storage and will put together a photo inventory.

**Student Report:** Beth and Michelle R will be putting together the gift bags. Carolyn has collected some items for them. Michelle will email the work party date so that any commissioners that are available can join them.

## **Correspondence:**

- There have been several emails dealing with details for the students.
- Along with the group of students and chaperones, there will be an official Hekinan adult group coming for the Edmonds 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. They will be here from Aug 9-13. Members of the group include: Mr. Yamamoto, Mr. Kimbara (deputy mayor), Mr. Subamoto (chair council) and Hekinan commission members Keiko-san and Emiko-san(the two women will arrive on Aug 6).

## **Old Business:**

**Edmonds Delegation update:** They arrived safely in Hekinán and are very busy with activities. They have been posting regularly on Facebook. A ceramic piece by a local artist was sent as a gift to the mayor.

**Hekinán Delegation/Host Family Update:** After a bit of shifting around, everyone has a place. Carolyn will be sending out an update.

**AET Update:** Jaime introduced herself to the commission. She is very excited and looking forward to going to Hekinán as the new ALT. All her paperwork is in. She leaves on August 24. She will keep a blog that we can follow to see what she is doing.

### **New Business:**

**Edmonds 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Some of the Hekinán delegation will be performing at 4:50pm. They will be joined by Keiko and Emiko.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Paul will be driving the senior bus while the delegation is here.
- There is a meeting location change for future meetings. We will be meeting at the Frances Anderson Center, Room 113, starting August 2015.

**Next Meeting:** August 24, 2015 at the Frances Anderson Center.

**Adjournment:** 7:50pm