

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
STILLWATER SISTER CITIES COUNCIL
September 15, 2022

**Present: Cindy Petree, Judy Nelson, Yuki Clarke, John Mills, Dale Durham,
Becky Irby, Bob Burks – Left 6:17pm, no quorum present.**

Absent: Linda Ely

1. Call to Order

Cindy Petree called the meeting to order at 5:01pm.

2. Introduction of Guests

Tim Huff, OSU, Director International Students & Scholars

Jacie Gray, OSU student

Jacie's grandparents, Phil and Mitzi Boyd

Emily Boersma, OSU, Director ELIC

3. Approval of Minutes

None

4. Council Reports/Possible Action

a) Sister School Program

None

b) Office of International Students and Scholars

Tim Huff reported on upcoming OSU events and provided the International Academic Student Statistics. There are currently 8 students from Japan, 3 are OSU athletes (golf and tennis).

Sept 24 - ISO fun run at Boomer Lake, 10am. No entry required and open to the public.

Oct 5 – International Expo on the International Mall just north of the OSU Library, 11am – 2pm.

Oct 22 – OSU Homecoming Parade

Mid Nov – Mr. and Mrs. International at the Student Union Theater, 7pm. Will be televised on OSU TV.

c) Japanese Student Organization

Item 5. A below

d) Kameoka Room

None

5. Items for Discussion/Possible Action

a) Japanese Language Center cookout – October 6

Jacie Gray, OSU student and Japanese Language Class officer invited the Sister Cities Council to participate in a cookout on Oct 6. The event will take place on the OSU campus. An invitation was extended to 18 international students (14 from Japan). The focus of this event is to make friends, practice English language skills, and experience

American culture. 40 people are anticipated in attendance. The Sister Cities Council members offered to individually donate items for the cookout.

6. Council/Staff announcements of items of interest to the Council.

Emily Boersma is the new Director of ELIC at OSU. Emily is a native of Stillwater and since taking the ELIC helm on Aug 1, she has been very active with the Afgan refugees in support of housing, food, medical and dental services. They are very interested in locating Thanksgiving host families for the international students.

7. Discussion of agenda items for future meetings.

Holiday Potluck Dinner

8. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:17pm