

## Idaho Falls Sister City Youth Approved Meeting Minutes

This meeting was conducted using the platform Zoom

**February 15, 2021**

Maggie Boring	Charlotte Combs	Laura Combs	Jackie Sugai
Kylie Eaton	David Eaton	Katie Eaton	Abby Gallegos
Izzy Kelley	Laura Kelley	Sam Hawker	Lori Kidwell
McKenzie Mclsaac	Eden Mclsaac	Charlie Medema	Max Medema
Heather Medema	Mike Medema	Gabe Padron	Jorge Padron
Nathan Peck	Kendra Peck	Anna St. Michel	Whitney St. Michel
Rebecca Smith	Stephanie Van Ausdeln	Carter Thompson	Jennifer Thompson
Tim Thompson	Kayleigh Thompson		

### Approval of Meeting Minutes

A motion by Stephanie VanAusdeln was made to approve the February 3, 2021 meeting minutes after fixing a typographical error. Motion was seconded by Lori Kidwell. The minutes were passed.

### Reminder

The next Zoom meeting will be **March 3, at 7:00**. Please put this on your calendar. A reminder email notice will be sent out before the meeting.

Upcoming meetings you may want to put on your calendar are March 3rd and 15th, April 7th and 19th. May 5th and 17th, June 2nd and 14th.

### Treasurer's Report

As of today, February 3rd: checking \$16,600.84, money market \$329.23, and savings \$25.05. Fifty dollars was added to the checking from the calendar sales.

### Bylaws

The proposed changes to the Bylaws and the proposed Bylaw Addendum for Student Eligibility for Participation in the Exchange were emailed to each person to look over (previous to this meeting).

The Bylaws and the Addendum were discussed. The group voted on each document and approved both.

## **Fundraisers**

Kendra Peck asked the group for fundraising suggestions. After discussion of ideas the group proposed the following:

1. Bowling alley at skyline lanes fundraiser (Laura Kelley will look into this)
2. Fundraiser at the drive in movie/ small in car activities  
(if one here is unavailable Rexburg drive in is possible. Laura Kelley will look into this.)
3. Summer version of "Winter Carnival" with outdoor activity possibly near Snow Eagle, some form of food, etc. (Stephanie VanAusdeln will look into this)
4. Servant's heart band (on a Friday)
5. Cookie dough, sell cookies
6. One time services, cleaning windows garbage cans, etc
7. Walk/run 5k at the Greenbelt
8. Form of online raffle/auction
9. Car wash at rapid wash
10. Cherry Blossom Festival with Covid upgrade. Jennifer Thompson will look into this.

Stephanie VanAusdeln will email the above list and ask for volunteers to get information on starting the fundraiser they choose to look into.

## **Student Activities**

### **Current Events in Japan**

Stephanie VanAusdeln gave a presentation, "This Week-A Quick Review" on current events in Japan. The link to this presentation is below.

Attachments area

[This Week's Quick Review on Happenings in Japan](#)

Vaccinations in Japan

<https://www3.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/news/videos/20210216142926301/>

<https://www.newsonjapan.com/html/newsdesk/article/129963.php>

Major Earthquake on Saturday Night

<https://japantoday.com/category/national/M7.3-quake-strikes-off-northeastern-Japan-injuring-at-least-100>

<https://www.newsonjapan.com/html/newsdesk/article/129962.php>

Mammal Fossil Found in Japan

<https://www.newsonjapan.com/html/newsdesk/article/129883.php>

2021 Olympics on For July

<https://www.olympic.org/news/ioc-ipc-tokyo-2020-organising-committee-and-tokyo-metropolitan-government-announce-new-dates-for-the-olympic-and-paralympic-games-tokyo-2020>

### **Phrase of the Week**

According to the survey Stephanie Van Ausdeln sent out in mid January students wanted lessons in learning key phrases in Japanese.

Stephanie VanAusdeln gave a quick presentation on the phrase “Ohisashiburi”. Translated in English to “Long time no see” or “Nice to see you”.

### **Student Presentation**

McKenzie Mclsaac’s presentation was titled “Japanese Consumption”.

## **P Food Culture-JAPAN (2).pptx**

### **2021 Newsletter**

The 2021 Newsletter needs to be completed. Nathan Peck stated that some students have already signed up for a topic for the newsletter. Students are asked to write one to three paragraphs on the topic of their choosing then email Jennifer Thompson at [timandjenniferfamily@gmail.com](mailto:timandjenniferfamily@gmail.com). These are due late February and will be compiled by the student officers the first week of March.

Students can sign up for topics on this google docs:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U1WQ30oI\\_f6s4cXhkqyLYL\\_OKRu6CB1zB78t35aH\\_nw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1U1WQ30oI_f6s4cXhkqyLYL_OKRu6CB1zB78t35aH_nw/edit?usp=sharing)

The newsletter articles can be entered into this link.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nMA0Ck7ARJOxikTVWE0G3WRtxo9Uh9Hu?usp=sharing>

The following are students who have signed up for a newsletter article. If you haven’t already volunteered please go to the website above and sign up for a topic.

- Fundraisers
- 2020 meetings/format Max Medema
- Get togethers

- Sushi Making Jackie Sugai
- Zoom Calls
- Volunteering at the Friendship Garden Abby Gallegos
- Garage Sale
- 2020 Raffle Kylie Eaton
- Volunteering at the Community Garden Izzy Kelley
- COVID Impact: Cards we've sent
- Soup Kitchen Anna St. Michel
- 2019 Exchange Sam Hawker

### **March 3rd Student Presentation**

Maggie Boring volunteered to present on March 3rd.

### **Next meeting**

Next meeting will be on March 3, 2021

### **Motion to Adjourn**

Stephanie VanAusdeln motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Jennifer Thompson.

**Below is the link for the Treasurer's Report.**

[02/15/21 Treasurer's Report](#)

**Below is the link to the Bylaws 2021 and the Addendum.**

[IFSC Bylaws 02/15/21](#)

[Bylaw Addendum Addressing Exchange Participation as a Result of Pandemic](#)