



SISTER CITIES PROGRAM

MINUTES

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

12:00pm – City Hall

- I. Welcome
 - a. Roll Call:
 - i. Present: Victoria White, Lindsey Ferguson, Larry Eaton, Austin Fesmire, Ersa Henry, Randy Dowling
 - ii. Guests: Sandra Kinney
 - iii. Absent: Becky Simpson and Betty Ruleman
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion was made by Lindsey Ferguson, seconded by Randy Dowling, for the approval of the March 26, 2025 minutes.
Motion carried
- III. New Business
 - a. MooFest – Discussion of MooFest on June 7th and volunteers needed to work the booth. Victoria informed the Board that Denso employees would also be in attendance to work the booth.
 - b. JapanFest – Victoria gave an overview of the success of the event and the participation from the community with the activities were well received. Denso employees helped coordinate many activities including calligraphy, shamisen and the Denso robot.
 - c. Dinner for Mayor with Consul General – Larry and Victoria have been invited to the dinner and the Board discussed gifts to take from Athens.
 - d. Chenzei Gakuin Visit
 - i. Saturday Menu – Dinner menu has been set with Patriot Cakes.
 - e. Add Athens City Director of Schools and Main Street Director to Board of Directors
Motion was made by Ersa Henry, seconded by Randy Dowling, to approve the addition of the Main Street Director and the Athens City Director of Schools or their Proxy to the Sister Cities Board of Directors.
Motion carried
- IV. The meeting adjourned

Approved:

Betty Ruleman, Secretary

Date