

Sister City Board Meeting Agenda
Combined Family meeting / Zoom & in person
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 – St Andrew’s Episcopal Church, 7pm & Zoom

Attendance:

- I. Welcome –
- II. Minutes – approve March 16 minutes
- III. Financial report – no new activity
(Heather request) Discuss financial remuneration for students, ‘scholarships’, for the work they’ve put in.
- IV. New Board Business / Old Business –
 - IDEAS: How do we continue to be a presence in Livingston as a Sister City group and Sister City International member? Are there opportunities for Japanese-focused cultural events?
 - We have 7 students remaining that have not dropped out. A few of these are wavering about staying in the program, especially the older students.

2020 selection - Chris Pincon / **2021 added to 2020 for travel** - Ethan Coleman, Alpha Fanuzzi (all 10th grade)
2021 selection - Alice Addicott, Ripley Cunningham, Augie Stern, Liam Waldron (all 9th grade)
Dropped out - 2020 Kylie MacDonald, Zach Rehder, Scarlett Welch, Madi Wetzel, Charlie Vermillion, Fiona Shinn, Erika Haines. 2021 - Pavani Mitchum, Aubrey Pursell, Phoenix Pfohl
- V. Reports from committees / chairs / mentors / activities ...
 - A. Travel / Homestay – no exchange this year.
 - B. Selection – no selection
 - C. Family meeting business –Continue 3rd Wednesday Board/Family meeting, in person at St. Andrew’s and offer phone or skype for those that can’t attend in person.
 - Aside from Tina Haines who suggested an appreciation dinner, Donna has received no response. If we do it, we set a date and send invitations with RSVP before ordering food.
 - D. Fundraisers – update for canceled, turned over, still working on ...
 - SPRING YARD CLEANING – Donna shared the fundraiser opportunity with Reid Lende / BPA students, also Keaton Ramm / Speech & Drama team. Email requests sent for help from Sister City for Community Service hours. Town yards done Sunday 4/3. Weather depending, finishing yards this weekend.
 - GARAGE SALE – CANCELLED DUE TO NO CO-CHAIRS & LACK OF RESPONSE FOR HELP
 - PARK COUNTY PIONEERS – NOT WORKING IT THIS YEAR. Saturday May 7th. Barb Dodge called saying the group is using volunteers from Expedition Church.
 - FIREWORKS CLEAN-UP – Donna emailed Peggy Glass re: our numbers dwindling. The Park County Rodeo Team will take it on this year.
 - **GIVE-A-HOOT – see dates below.**
 - **Sunday, May 1** - Registration Opens for Participating Nonprofits (Donna will register)
 - **Tuesday, May 24** - Registration Deadline / **Friday, June 24** - Early giving opens
 - **Friday, July 1** - GIVE A HOOT begins / **Sunday, July 31** - GIVE A HOOT closes at midnight
 - **LIVINGSTON DEPOT** – Request from Laura for help during Depot Arts Festival. I told her I would try to recruit help. Also, “We are planning on having the following events this summer. What are your thoughts on Sister City help on these dates:
 - June 17--artist reception
 - Aug 4-- Roundhouse Roundup”
- V. Open comments
- VI. Next Meeting date, May 18th at St Andrew’s, 7pm.
- VII. Closing