

# Abilene-Omitama Sister City Board

JUNE 12, 2023@6pm

Abilene Public Library Commission Room

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll call Bill Marshall Andrea Taylor Corina Ryland Cindy Whittington  
Kevin Unruh Mary Jean Eisenhower Eric Anderson Audrey Corbett Claire Anderson  
Ron Marsh LeAnn Johnson Heather Unruh (Friends) Jerry Rankin (Japan Club)
- III. Changes to and approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of minutes
- V. Public comments and correspondence
- VI. Financial Report
- VII. Friends of Sister City
- VIII. Japan Club
- IX. Old Business Passport updates/boot update/shirt update cost
- X. New Business Travel conflict/who is going to drive/ where will they park/plan next meeting around 4<sup>th</sup> of July.
- XI. Adjournment-Next meeting is July 12, 2023@6pm. Abilene Public Library Commission room.

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**From:** Corina Ryland <cryland@abileneschools.org>  
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ABILENE- OMITAMA SISTER CITY BOARD MINUTES FOR May 8, 2023

The Abilene Omitama sister city board meeting was called to order by Bill Marshall at 6:00 pm at the Abilene Public Library, Jordan Room. The following board members were also in attendance: Corina Ryland, Audrey Corbett, Mary Jean Eisenhower, Kevin Unruh and Eric Anderson. LeAnn Johnson and Ron Marsh were also in attendance.

Absent were: Cindy Whittington, Andrea Taylor, Claire Anderson, Heather Unruh (friends) and Jerry Rankin ( Japan club).

Approval of Agenda: Corina moved to approve the agenda as edited (added: shirts) and Kevin seconded. All in favor.

Approval of minutes of April: Mary Jean moved to approve the minutes and Kevin seconded. All in favor.

Public comments, correspondence: No news

Financial report: Kevin shared that in April Bill was paid the \$225 from out budget but that needs to come from the scholarship money. Ron agreed it needs to be moved back into the sister city budget next month. Corina moved that we approve the financial report with the \$225 put back in the budget and Eric seconded. All in favor.

Friends of Sister City: Heather was absent. None

Japan Club: None. Jerry was absent.

Old business:

Passports: Hayden's was not processed because it was missing a photo (which was sent) so Bill overnighted another copy. Hayden has one shot left. Jada has a passport and is up to date on shots.

Eric has not heard from Kira. Corina needs Host family sheets from Eric and Kira.

Boot update: Samantha has not heard anything about the boot. Be thinking of a replacement gift if it doesn't arrive by next meeting.

Shirts: Bill worked with Julie Roller on the design. Shirts are cheaper by the dozen so board members ordered. Bill will ask Claire, Andrea and Cindy if they would like one as well.

Diamaru Salina: May 21st. 6pm. Aurdery, Corina and Claire will host. Bill will contact students. Corina can drive them over if parents don't want to go. It will be paid for out of the 2023 budget.

New Business: No new business

Next meeting: 2nd Monday of the month , June 5th, 6:00pm at the Abilene Public Library, Jordan Room. Corina made a motion to adjourn and Audrey seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm

Corina Ryland  
Secretary