

Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 Minutes

7:00 p.m. Shimada Room

440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA.

- I) Call to Order
- II) Roll Call- Commissioners Yas Aoki, Steve Pinto, Zelda Holland and Marilyn Alford were present.
- III) Reading and approval of minutes- Minutes were approved as written
- IV) Commissioner Reports-
 - Zelda Holland- The ambassadors are coming home on Monday July 24th, 2017 at the SFO. Zelda and Marilyn are going to pick them up. We are asking them to bring some more tea from Shimada, if possible. We are also asking them to write about what they learned from their trip to Shimada and how they can give back.
- V) Important Business
 - a) Send a card to Yoshinori Yagi. He is the man that some refer to like Tom Cruise.
 - b) 2018 Ambassador Trip- Applications are being prepared and are due on December 1, 2017. Applications can be picked up before the holidays.
- VI) Good of the Order/Adjournment- Next meeting is on Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM