

Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Agenda

6:00 p.m. Shimada Room

440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, Ca.

- I) Call to Order
- II) Reading and approval of minutes
- III) Input on Agenda
- IV) Commissioner Reports
- V) Important Business

1. Shimada Commission Elections

- o Final votes with correct procedure for commission elections.
 - i. Co-Chairs: Marilyn and Evan
 - ii. Secretary: Valerie Snider
 - iii. Treasurer: Josh

2. Quorum Rules Vote

- Vote to reduce quorum to 3 people
- Vote with correct procedure

3. 2019 Summer Ambassador Interviews

- Confirm the final choices.
 - i. Helen Chen
 - ii. Tuomas Rikansrud
 - iii. Daniel Pugeta
 - iv. William Kikuchi
 - v. **Backup:** Connie He

4. Teacher Ambassador Interviews

- Screening them for the position.
- 6:30 - Angela Anthony
- 7:00 - Loveleen Bamra

5. Japanese Student visit in March

- Three Host Families confirmed.

i. Any updates?

- 4 boys and 4 girls
- Eri Yamada (Female Teacher)
- Valerie Snider will host a male student
- Steve Pinto will host Takeo from March 21st to the 26th.
- Takeo not officially part of the ambassador group.

i. Takeo would like to meet with us to discuss the following topics:

1. Richmond Summer Ambassadors visit to Shimada this year.
2. Adding a subsidiary (assistant) member to future Shimada delegations.

- Review the schedule proposed by Evan

VI) Good of the Order/Adjournment

Useful Information:

The next group of Japanese ambassadors.

- March 21st until March 30th.
- They will stay at a hotel in San Francisco on Friday March 29th.
- They will fly out on Saturday March 30th.
 - “UA-875” at 10:45am from SFO to Haneda Airport
- 10 days total
 - We are not sure which day they will be staying in the hotel
- One adult and 8 students.
 - 4 boys and 4 girls
 - Female Teacher

-Evan Sirchuk

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