



OREGON CITY – TATESHINA CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMITTEE, INC.
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OREGON CITY - TATESHINA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
Minutes for September 12, 2016



Chairperson Rick Campbell opened the meeting. Present were board members Beth Werber, Bob Werber, John Salisbury, Della Riggs, Trevor Holland, Nikki Kaster-Sena, Daniel Sytsma, Mitzi Sanders, and Verda Spicklemeir.

The **minutes** of the August 8th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Werber reported that as of August 29, 2016 we have \$1,924.13 in our account at U.S. Bank. This does not reflect the amount of \$232.00 that was deposited from our garage sale.

Correspondence and Announcements (not included in agenda items): Rick received a letter from Michele Beneville suggesting that we might look into Metro grant opportunities next year in our effort to revitalize the Peace Garden.

Old Business:

- A. **Garage Sale Results:** We made approximately \$230.00 at the McLoughlin Neighborhood Garage Sale on August 12th. The spot Rick chose at the Pioneer Senior Community Center was perfect. The Center contributed the tables as promised.
- B. **Response to the letter from the Tateshina Board of Education:** Rick received an official letter from Mr. Uehara of the Tateshina Board of Education asking for a response as to whether Jeff Krueger will continue as AET for this school year.
- C. **Increasing Membership:** Rick has attempted to contact the Canby Japanese Sister City Committee. There was an article about them in the Canby paper with their contact information. Rick will try to contact Nancy Wilmes at 503-720-1788. The article does express the concern that the program in Canby is in danger of fading away. A suggestion was made that we see if anyone in Tateshina has anything that can be marketed here in Oregon City. It was also suggested that we check to see if Tateshina has a historical society similar to the Clackamas County Historical Society and perhaps see about exchanging displays about our respective cities. Rick will check on Kumoricon at the Portland Convention Center.

Good of the Order/Round Table Comments. Time for a trip to Takahashi Restaurant on September 22, 2016 at 7PM. Della will make reservations.

New Business: There will be no meeting in October.

The next meeting will be November 14, 2016 at 7:00pm at Oregon City City Hall

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted, Beth Werber, Secretary

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