

Phoenix Sister Cities  
Himeji Minutes  
April 3, 2017

Present:

Pamela Godsil – Committee Acting Co-Chair  
Jeremy Crews – Committee Acting Co-Chair  
Camille King - Committee Secretary & Committee  
Chair for Youth & Education  
Rita Marko - PSC President/CEO  
Kate Ross  
Marilyn Grigsby  
Mallory Currey  
Gwen Currey  
Caren Robinson  
Lance Hoiby  
Nolan Hoiby

Hunter McCormick  
Andrew Ahearne  
Adam Holland  
Reiko Reavis  
Hayden Araza  
Stephen Araza  
An Tran  
Terry Fong

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:33 p.m. by P. Godsil.

II. Chair Remarks and Introductions

P. Godsil welcomed everyone present and introductions were made. A special welcome was made towards the Youth Ambassadors and the teachers who are a part of the Teach Abroad Program.

III. Approval of April 3, 2018, meeting minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes by A. Holland. Second by An Tran. Minutes approved unanimously.

IV. April 2018 Financial Summary

All reviewed the financial summary presented. The proceeds from the Matsuri will be reviewed at the next meeting.

V. Election of Committee Officers for FY19.

The committee will vote at the next meeting on June 5, 2018. The positions of chair, vice chair and secretary will be voted on.

VI. Committee Events & Projects

A. Youth Ambassador Exchange Program Update

C. King reported the last academy session with the Phoenix Sister Cities being showcased went very well. The Youth Ambassadors presented their essays on myths of Himeji and everyone was pleased with the information. The youth did an amazing job with their research.

B. Himeji Committee to Host Welcome Dinner for YAEP Exchange Students at the Red Wok.

The committee approved a budget of not more than \$1,000.00 for the welcome dinner. Motion to approve budget by A. Holland. Second by A. Ahearne.  
All approved. None opposed.

VII. Membership Special with Japanese Friendship Garden and Himeji Committee

Item continued.

VIII. PSC Announcements & Upcoming Events.

Taiwan event on May 18, 2018, at the Herra High School Performing Center on 1350 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street. The event begins at 6:30 p.m and the cost is \$10 per person.

IX. In-Kind & Volunteer Hours

P. Godsil reminded members again of the importance of logging accurate hours.

X. Next Meeting: June 3, 5:30 p.m. at 5151 N. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ 85016.

XI. Adjourn

P. Godsil adjourned meeting at 6:33 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Camille King, Committee Secretary