

**Sister City Committee
Minutes of Meeting
April 5, 2022**

1. Call the Meeting to Order

Marc called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm. The following were present:

Amy Wise
Erica Williams
Resha Oliphant
Mary Ann Rogers
Marc Michaelson
Casey Conard, Town Staff

Not Present:

Jonathan Wright
Gerry Short
Fran Dunne
Melody Welshofer

2. Approval of February 01, 2022 Minutes

Mary Ann made a motion to approve the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Erica and passed unanimously.

3. Financial Status

Monthly reconciliation for February 2022 and March 2022 were reviewed with a balance of 90,987.40 as of 3/31/2022.

4. Zama Communications

- Marc spoke to Zama. They want Smyrna and Zama students to communicate via Instagram. Marc will get Instagram accounts and exchange with Zama.
- Marc spoke about the Nashville video tour that Zama had made. The tour company is not willing to give a copy to Zama right now. The Smyrna video tour is on the Town of Smyrna Youtube page.

5. Unfinished Business

- The committee discussed date options for dinner with the students. They agreed on Saturday, April 30th. Students can meet at the Senior Center at 5:30 to ride the bus there if needed. They decided on May 7th as a backup date. Casey will send out an email to parents and students. The committee members will follow up with their students.

6. New Business

- Marc spoke about the opportunity to fundraise at the Nashville Soccer games. The committee discussed and decided this was not something they wanted to do right now.
- Marc spoke to an organization in Denver who is doing an adult trip to Japan. Marc is gathering information to see if Smyrna can do something similar.
- Erica made a motion to nominate Marc Michaelson for Vice Chairman. The motion was seconded by Amy and passed unanimously.

7. Other

- Erica made a motion to not meet in May. The next meeting will be June 7th. The motion was seconded by Resha and passed unanimously.

8. Adjournment

With no further business before the committee a motion was made to adjourn by Erica and seconded by Mary Ann. The meeting adjourned at 6:10.