

Minutes of Pasadena Sister Cities Meeting of
November 18, 2021

Members present: Michael Warner, Tamara Silver, Tommye Martin, Elisia Ligons Farmer, Joan Reyes, Taleen Hindoyan, Bryan Takeda, Maggie Gihanian, Isabelle Warner, Ofelia Cavazo-Edmonson, MaryEtta Knox, Helen Koumoudjian, Philis Griffin, Maureen McConnell, Johnny Kamon.

Guest: Ellen Harju, Ivie Lewis

Meeting called to order by Michael Warner at 6:05pm.

Joan moved to approve minutes, Tommye seconded. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Japan: Bryan announced that the Japan Committee and youth group is selling Rose Parade programs to raise money. They would like to donate money to an organization that serves youth. Joan Reyes suggested Boys & Girls Club, Tommye suggested Door of Hope. Japan Committee is discussing doing an online program with Mishima to share holiday customs.

Senegal: The Senegal Committee participated in the Southern California Women's Health Conference. The Dakar committee sold various craft items made by members of the committee or purchased in Senegal. They still have items left and they are available for purchase, please contact MaryEtta Knox or Michael Warner if interested.

Old Business

Nominating Committee: We will mail out the ballots right away. Please mail back ASAP to PO Box 747, Pasadena CA 91102. Ballots must be received by Thursday December 16.

Went over the proposed slate of nominees and asked for nominations from the floor. No nominations were made.

Election will be at the December 16 meeting. Mail your ballots back ASAP.

Annual Installation Dinner

Maggie gave information about the annual installation dinner. It will be at Raffi's Catering and Banquet facility, 3887 E. Sierra Madre Blvd, Pasadena on Sunday, January 9, 2022 starting at 3pm and will end between 5-6pm.

Maggie will reserve for 40 people, but we hope for more attendees.

We will have our own room.

Cost for meal is \$30 plus tax plus 15% gratuity for a total of \$38.00. It is an extra \$1.00 for baklava.

PSCC members cost will be subsidized at \$18/person. This brings member payment to \$20/member. Guests are welcome to come and will pay full price, \$38/non-member. Instead of Raffi's dessert, we will bring our own. Taleen volunteered to bring bite-sized "finger" desserts. Maggie will check with Raffi's to make sure it's ok that we bring in dessert.

We ask for all attendees to be vaccinated. Bryan will check vaccination status as members and guests arrive.

Maggie moved that our Annual Installation Dinner be as stated above and Joan Reyes seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

Respectfully submitted,

Tamara Silver
Secretary, Pasadena Sister Cities Committee