

Minutes from Sub Committee of Sister Cities: Kalibo

March 20, 2014, Filipino Hall, Juneau, Alaska

Present: Larry Snyder, Jennie Strickler, Dante Reyes, Susan Baxter

I. Letter to Mayor Lachica

A. Approval of letter with addition of one sentence. "The Fourth of July is an important national holiday celebrated by the Juneau community as a whole and the Filipino community actively participates in the community parade."

- The correct address needs to found to send to the letter to the Mayor. Larry Snyder said that he will seek to find it out from Linda Taylor.

II. Three areas of exchange with Kalibo

A. Education

1. UAS, instructors and students packages
2. Visas for exchanges
3. Length of time for exchanges
4. Museums, city and state, with displays
5. Library collections of relevant books

B. Commerce

1. Partner with JDEC
2. Handicrafts with local stores – basketry, pina, pearls
3. Dried fish imports
4. Seafood Festival, August 2014
5. ASME – Mike Cerne
6. US embassy in Manila and ASME working together
7. Contact Jesse Pilayo in Philippines regarding employment

C. Culture

1. Ati-Ati Han Festival in January
2. Exhibit at the state museum
3. Book sections at each city's libraries

III. Filipino Community

1. Will contact Mayor Lachica and officially invite him to Fourth of July Celebration 2014
2. Encourage Mayor Lachica to create Sister City Committee in Kalibo to address long term plans with Juneau

Next meeting April 8, 2014