

City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ)

Sister Cities Committee

April 23, 2013 Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Maria Uchytel – by phone (Vice-Chair) Glenn Gray – by phone (Secretary)
Chloie Watson Joan Mize Mark Miller – Juneau Empire

1. Approval of Agenda

No changes were made to the agenda.

2. Airport Display

Maria said she spoke with airport staff and one of the larger cases past the TSA screening area will be available for a sister cities display. She said it was free standing and not against a wall and was about 2’x2’x3.5’. The committee will need to sign a contract. Joan agreed to talk with Laurie to see what items the City might have for the display. Glenn also said he might be able to donate some items.

3. Vladivostok Youth Exchange

Joan contacted Alaska Airlines about a donation of tickets for Juneau youth participation in a Vladivostok youth program. Since the committee did not hear back from the prospective student attendee, the tickets will not be needed this year. Joan has a contact in Alaska Airlines that will be useful in the future.

4. Other Discussion Items

The Committee discussed a recent article in the Juneau Empire about a Northern Lynn Canal Neighbor’s Meeting scheduled for April 26th in Skagway. The meeting included Southeast Alaska towns and Whitehorse. The Committee will not participate in the meeting due to the short notice.

5. Next meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday May 29 at 4:45pm .

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