

**COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES
KITTTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
COMMISSIONERS AUDITORIUM
SPECIAL MEETING**

MONDAY

8:30 A.M.

AUGUST 1, 2011

Board members present: Chairman Paul Jewell; Vice-Chairman Alan Crankovich and Commissioner Obie O'Brien.

Others: Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board, Tamao Shiina, Tomoko Kishimoto, Rich Smith, Kim Smith, Mackenzie Smith and Abby Smith.

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SANDA CITY ATHLETES

COMMISSIONERS

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Jewell opened a Special Meeting to acknowledge Ms. Tamao Shiina and Ms. Tomoko Kishimoto who were the two athletes representing Kittitas County's Sister City, Sanda, Japan at the annual Whisky Dick Triathlon.

The Board acknowledged the importance of the continued exchanges between the two Sister Cities and how impressed they were of the two athletes who represented Sanda, Japan. They also expressed their appreciation to the Smith family for opening up their home and volunteering to host the two athletes and said the exchanges would not be possible without community members such as themselves.

Commissioner Crankovich moved to approve a Certificate of Recognition to Tamao Shiina and Tomoko Kishimoto for their participation at the annual Whisky Dick Triathlon held on Sunday July 31, 2011 and for a Certificate of Appreciation to the Smith family (Rich, Kim, Mackenzie and Abby) for opening their home to host both athletes during their stay in Kittitas County. Commissioner O'Brien seconded. Motion carried 3-0.


Meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

CLERK OF THE BOARD



Julie Kjorsvik

**KITTTITAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Paul Jewell, Chairman

APPROVED
8/16/2011