

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

MONDAY

8:30 A.M.

JULY 29, 2013

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

Others: Mandy Buchholz, Deputy Clerk of the Board; Julie Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board; Yoko Sakata & Yumi Sakata; Lisa, Bri and Bailey Young, Host Family.

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SANDA CITY ATHLETES

COMMISSIONERS

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman O'Brien opened a Special Meeting to acknowledge Ms. Yoko Sakata (and daughter Yumi Sakata) who was the athlete representing Kittitas County's Sister City, Sanda, Japan at the 2013 annual Whisky Dick Triathlon.

The Board acknowledged the importance of the continued exchanges between the two Sister Cities and how impressed they were of Ms. Yoko Sakata who represented Sanda, Japan and took 3rd place in her age division. They also expressed their appreciation to the Young family for opening up their home and volunteering to host the athlete and her daughter and said the exchanges would not be possible without community members such as themselves. They welcomed the guests to return to Kittitas County at any time.

Commissioner Jewell moved to approve a Certificate of Recognition to Yoko Sakata for her participation at the annual Whisky Dick Triathlon held on Sunday July 28, 2013. Commissioner Berndt seconded. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Jewell moved to approve a Certificate of Recognition to Yumi Sakata (daughter of Yoko Sakata). Commissioner Berndt seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Commissioner Jewell moved to approve a Certificate of Appreciation to the Young family for opening their home to host Yoko and Yumi Sakata during their stay in Kittitas County. Commissioner Berndt seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK OF THE BOARD



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APPROVED
8/6/2013

Mandy Buchholz

Obie O'Brien, Chairman