

Salem Ota Cultural Exchange
Monthly Meeting: September 28th, 2015

Erin Dolan	Olivia Bracken	Constance Arlander
Hugh Stewart	Mary Gardner	Ben Arlander
Joe Salerno	Denise Granniss	Janis Manning
Pamela Myrie	Sandy Sheckman	Steve Manning
Julie Goldstein	Jerry Sherman	

Treasurer Report:

Very little change. We paid for 2 years of web-hosting and bank fees.

Fundraising:

Cash Calendars are due October 28th!

Whole Foods Buying Day and Landing Restaurant, Marblehead. (Mary)

- Will contact soon.

Uno's of Swampscott (Denise)

- We get a percentage of sales when ticket is presented. All day.
- Monday nights are best. Will ask for November 2nd.
- Host Family Reunion?
- Will ask if we can have a small table to have a poster or brochure about the Exchange

Tea Party

- Sandy reached out to the Peabody Essex Museum. They would be available for October, but then their function rooms are getting renovated. Cannot do.
- They do have the Atrium at night. Perhaps we will have a night party instead? (Erin to look into dates/times/restrictions)
 - Perhaps we could collaborate with Symphony by the Sea? (Sandy)
 - Perhaps Craft Beer Tasting (Julie)
 - Perhaps Desserts and Wines

Misc.:

January 25th is our Annual Meeting. If you are only going to attend *one* meeting a year, *this is the one to attend.*

We have a meeting with City Hall on Tuesday, September 29th regarding Sister City Involvement. Erin, Peter, Steve and Connie will be meeting with Kim Driscoll.

The Ota Assembly Members are coming in October!

- Erin and Peter to host
- Sandy leads the PEM tour

Hugh is moving to Japan in October 2017! He will remain there as a student for one year.

Next Meeting
Monday, November 30th

7:00 p.m. Meeting – Salem State, South Campus

Please submit all omissions and/or corrections to Julie Goldstein (goldstein.julie.m@gmail.com).