

Friendship Force of CR/IC Minutes of Annual meeting Nov. 18, 2012

The 2012 CR/IC Friendship Force Annual meeting was held at the Clarion Hotel in Cedar Rapids, Nov. 18 at 5:30 PM., President Dave Detwiler, presiding.

24 members, plus Darby's new son, Jace, attended.

A delicious buffet meal was served.

Dave asked for introductions of members, Board members for 2012, then Board members for 2013.

Treasurers Report: Dale Moore.

General Account	Opening Net Worth	\$11,494.
	Closing Net Worth	14,275.95
	Net Gain for year	\$2497.34

Exchange Account	Opening Net Worth	\$4404.24
	Closing Net Worth	3476.26
	Net Difference for Year	\$-927.98

Total Net Worth at this time- close of the year will be later-\$11,752.21
The Rockwell Grant was untouched during 2012 –remaining at \$2246.10

Vic Klopfenstein moved approval, Audrey Bradford seconded the motion, motion carried.

Membership: Marion Wetjen reported beginning membership was 97 with 8 new members and 12 not renewing for a current total of 93.

Communications: Vic and Pat Klopfenstein:

Recent presentations include a Kiwanis Club, a Lions Club and a Rotary to follow soon.

Fund Raising: Dick Hildebrand

Freedom Fest	\$250- to be received
Auction	\$400
Merchandise-	\$150

Exchanges: Oral Report by Dave Detwiler and written report from Dianne Karal.

2012

Feb - To Las Vegas- ED Tressa Youngbear
 Mar.-Apr Open World-Russian Physicians-ED Vic Klopfenstein
 May- Connecticut in- Cancelled-ED John & Liz Sauer
 June- Mystery incoming- N. Illinois- ED Phyllis Seidl
 August - Cincinnati in -ED Tressa Youngbear
 Sept. -Uganda- out -Cancelled-ED Dianne Karal
 Sept.- St. Louis out -ED Audrey Bradford, Tressa Youngbear
 Oct.- Niagara in- Ed Lynette Nuehring, Dianne Karal

2013 as scheduled

Mar. Houston out -ED Dave Detwiler
 April-May- out- Indonesia- ED Steve Williams
 May- Sacramento in-ED Dianne Karal, Dick and Veta Hildebrand
 August- Theme Exchange CR Aug 2-8 ED Tressa Youngbear
 Sept. Fortaleza, Brazil- in- ED to be named
 Nov- World Conf. New Orleans

Notes:

FFI Pres. George Brown announced his retirement as of June 30, 2013.
 Pres. Brown thanked our club for a recent contribution to the Legacy Fund
 and for nearly \$5000 total over the years.

Goals 2012 -Pres. Dave's report

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Dave's Assessment</u>
Emphasis on Iowa City	Needs more work
New Club initiative	A beginning was made-to be Continued
International Exchanges	Devon, England and Costa Rica cancelled. We did host Niagara, Canada through personal contact

Officers:

Nominated for 2013:
 Co-Pres. Richard and Veta Hildebrand
 President-Elect- Tressa Youngbear
 Secretary: Steve Williams
 Treasurer: Dale Moore

On a motion by Sally Fairchild, seconded by Nancy Williams, the officers were unanimously approved.

Additional Leadership:

Directors at Large: Alice Wilkinson, John Sauer

Meeting Hosts: Will & Karen Mickelson

Communications: Vic & Pat Klopfenstein

Membership: Marion Wetjen

Historian: Janis Schmitz

Internal Communications: Mary Stull

Website: Darby Winger

Thanks

Dick Hildebrand thanked Dave Detwiler for his excellent leadership in 2012

Upcoming

Board Meeting will be held Dec. 9, 1 PM at the Hiawatha Library

Next General Meeting, Oakland Road Hy-Vee, Oakland and 32nd St.,

China, Karals and Moores

Program:

Sestra Dance by Pam Hyberger and Allison Frerking presented an excellent belly dance program and later involved some of the club members.

A great time was had by all.