

# Friendship Force of CR/IC

## Minutes of Board meeting Dec. 11, 2011

Present: Dave Detwiler, Pres., Connie Williams, Past Pres., Veda Hildebrand, Co-Vice Pres., Rich Hildebrand Co-Vice Pres., John Sauer, Director, Dale Moore, Treas., Vic Klopfenstein and Pat Klopfenstein, Activities, Dianne Karal, and Tressa Youngbear, Exchange Coordinators, Steve Williams, Secretary.

**Dave**-Thanks to all

**Calendar** of Events 2012—See edited version below

### 1. What's your **most important project** or function this year?

Dale--Treasurer Stuff, More attendance at general meetings—new blood, invite guests

Vic-- Plan general meetings ahead, host domestic this year; International new club initiative

Pat- -Continue outreach and promotion to others-communication

Dianne--New members, more excitement at meetings, fun things.

Tressa - Fill Exchanges, international and domestic both in and out, brings members; attendance; volunteering for activities

Steve--International new club initiative

Dave -Club growth esp. Iowa City, One meeting in IC, no real boundaries

Connie -Themed exchanges, Look into social networking (Facebook Account), reach another generation, Miss River Exchange had daily entries—Dale added “blogon”

Veda—Fund raising- two main events plus others

Rich—more exchanges, new members

John—Goal is to get to know how the org. works. Be a good soldier, listen and learn. New Club initiative, Alexander is interested in new club initiative, Sister Cities with Marion, New members-general meeting esp. to invite new members.

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### **2. Jan. 8 General meeting**

At Hy-Vee, Edgewood-\$250 food plus \$50 rental

1:00 PM Soup/sandwich drink, \$10.00

1:20 Presentation on Costa Rico Vic and Dave

1:40 Presentation on Nepal, Clancy Quinn (Vic to arrange with Clancy)

2:00 Business Meeting

2:20 Exchange information Tressa, Dianne

3:00 Goal for dismissal

### **3. March 25 General Meeting**

At Shueyville Meth. Church or possibly Marion Legion Hall  
Invite guests both high school exchange students and adult guests.  
Celebrate World Friendship Day  
2:30 PM Program  
4:00 PM ?? Potluck dinner

Vic will check on the location and others will help plan.

### **4. Los Vegas Exchange**

There is interest to go, but no ED volunteers  
An email will go out Monday to the club  
Dave might be willing to be the ED if no other volunteers  
Members prefer 5 days  
Allegiant Air has a flight Mon and Thurs  
Attractions include Hoover Dam, Canyon Bridge, 39 museums,  
Most popular dates are Feb.5 – 12  
20 ambassadors max, 10 needed to make the trip possible.

Phoenix might be included to make up the total.

### **5. Exchanges-Dianne**

Possible in-bound international with Canada  
More information after January  
Would be in the fall

### **6. Treasurers Report**

Dale presented an updated financial report—simply a cleanup of details  
Also budget for 2012  
Fund raising is needed-budget includes \$900  
We were about \$1500 in deficit for 2011 and would have been more without  
Open World. Note: We were close to overall budget and projected using  
some of the Rockwell grant.

### **7. Minutes--**Board members will have 3 days to review and correct minutes and get back to Steve with corrections. [Swill820@gmail.com](mailto:Swill820@gmail.com) Tressa will take minutes Feb. 12 or find a replacement.