Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Friendship Force General Meeting Marion Heritage Center July 13, 2014

A general meeting of the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Friendship Force club was held at 2:30 PM Sunday July 13 at the Marion Heritage Center. 35 members were in attendance.

Pres. Tressa Youngbear welcomed the members and guests Harley and Brent Hanna and Ridwan.

Stephanie Schulte presented the Treasurer's report showing a General Fund balance of \$9249.80; Exchange Fund balance of 13,586; and total of \$22,835.88.

Minutes were approved as presented for 3/2/14 and 5/18/14.

The Board recommends a dues increase to \$30 for 2015. Moved by Donna Ironside, second by Mary Stull, Motion Carried.

Tressa announced the Tri-Club picnic will be held in Dubuque Aug. 17. This will be the last activity of the Dubuque club.

Exchanges—Dianne Karal presented future exchanges and activities. LEO-A bus trip to the Iowa State Fair Thurs. Aug. 14; seats still available.

Cincinnati-16 ambassadors going July 21-26, for a themed exchange on underground railroad, led by Steve Williams.

Road Rally—As part of the Wessex Exchange to our club Sept. 11-18, a Road rally will be held Sept. 14.

Sacramento, CA. outbound, Oct. 15-21. ED Marian Wetjen announced the exchange is full with two on the waiting list.

Niagara-Dates have been changed and will probably be in June.

Mid-Willamette, Oregon, July 15-21,2015

Program-Darrin Crow, Cedar Rapids storyteller presented an interesting, humorous, and informative program on the underground railroad in Iowa.

Refreshments were provided by Mickelson, Dianne Karal, Veta Hildebrand and Alice Wilkinson.

Approved at annual meeting 11/16/14