

Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Friendship Force
General Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2015

Dale Moore, President , opened the meeting by showing off the new FF Flag that can be used many ways.

Minutes: The minutes of the November General Meeting were accepted as posted on the web site.

Treasurer's Report: Stephanie reported that there will be a change in the format of the budget to make it easier to see what money is available and what has been spent. Any money coming in will be listed under Income. Outgoing money will be listed under Expenses.

Motion: Since the General Fund has quite a bit of money in it, any expenses over Income will be taken out of the General Fund. Moved by Vic Klopenstein, 2nd by Mary Stull to accept change. Passed

The Fiscal Year for Tax purposes is December 1- November 30. The next tax return will be due after the end of the fiscal year.

The Spreadsheet for January is not yet complete. **Motion:** to accept the Treasurer's Report: Mary Stull; 2nd Steve Williams. Motion passed.

Membership: Marian Wetjen reported that Membership now stands at 75. We have lost several members but have gained 2 new ones:

Darlene Peterson
Shirley Barker

Visitors: Tom and Alice Wilkinson brought: Jane Nelson & Gloria Krominga

General Meeting: March 22, Shueyville Methodist Church, 1;30 pm. Join members and Foreign Exchange Students for a Potluck to celebrate World Friendship Day.

Midwest Leadership Conference, April 30 – May 2. Home hosts needed for 2 nights. Thursday is a welcoming Potluck Party at Squaw Creek Park. Please come and bring a dish to share for 15 people.

Friday evening will be a Drinks and Appetizer party with tour at Bruce more. Join us to welcome the conference attendees.

Exchanges 2015:

Feb. 21-28, IN: Open World-Small Town Mayors, Moldova, Vic Klopfenstein, Director.
Cancelled

April 30-May 2, IN: Midwest Leadership, CR Services Center- Tressa Youngbear,
Director

May 8-15, IN: Open world, Public Health, Azerbaijan, Director Steve Williams

June 3-10, OUT: Niagara Canada, ED Mary Stull

June 22-28, IN: Lansing MI—ED Lynette Nuehring/Audrey Bradford. Only a few have
signed up.

July 15-25, OUT: Oregon and Washington, ED Connie Williams

Moscow & Chiapas, Mexico, Exact dates and ED to be determined

Aug. 29-31-FFI World Conference-Vancouver, Canada

Inviting Davenport club over to a function in July has been

An inter-Iowa exchange in Ames has tentatively been set for the end of October.

Annual Meeting will be held November 15 at Touch of Class on Mount Vernon Road

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friends with a personal note inviting them to give us a look.

Meeting Adjourned