

**Minutes for  
Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City  
General Meeting, November 15, 2015,**

The General Meeting was a catered dinner held at Touch of Class.

**Minutes:** The minutes from the September 13, 2015 meeting were approved. Moved by Stephanie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dean. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- a. Total funds of \$25,437.35. Motion to approve report by Vic, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank.
- b. New computer for Treasurer. Next year's report will be on Quicken.

**President's Report:** by Dale

- a. We had a very successful Midwest Conference here in April/May.
- b. The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual All Iowa Clubs picnic was held in August.
- c. World Conference: Made lots of contacts. Most clubs struggling with membership. Themed Exchanges are a new idea to try. FF International in need of money for Capitol Improvements.

**Committees:**

- a. Membership: Marian reported 12 new members this year for a total of 84.

**Exchanges:** Incoming Dec 2016, South Africa possible.

- a. Outgoing: Wessex England in May can only host 12 instead of 16.
- b. Incoming December 2016 South Africa a possibility.
- c. Incoming India, 1 week here, 1 week in Madison. No dates yet.
- d. Outgoing Lansing, no dates. Need ED
- e. Incoming Themed Exchange, Crazy for Quilting, September 30-October 5, in Ames October 5-9. Already interest from other countries. Fees \$770. Includes all meals.
- f. Incoming Sacramento in October.

**Election of Officers:** Dale Moore presented the slate of officers prepared by the nominating committee, Dale Moore, Cheryl Moore, Connie Williams and Mary Stull. Proposed officers for the coming year were:

President: Mary Stull

President-elect: Jean and Dean Thomas

Secretary: Jerry and Carol Burke

Treasurer: Stephanie Schulte

The officers were approved by general consent.

**New President:** The gavel was handed off to Mary Stull who introduced the rest of the board members.

**Communications:** Look for the next Newsletter, Nov/Dec in the next 2 weeks.

Next General Meeting Sunday, January 10, 2pm in the Ladd Library Community Room. Dessert will be served.

Meeting adjourned.

Alice Wilkinson, Secretary