

**Minutes for
Friendship Force Board of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City
General Meeting, March 6, 2016**

The General Meeting was called to order by President Mary Stull.

The minutes from the January 10, 2016 General Meeting were approved on a motion by Vic Klopfenstein and a second by Veta Hildebrand

Treasurer's Report-Stephanie

- a. The General Fund balance is \$12,735.05 and exchange fund is \$4,733.28 as of 3/1/16
- b. Treasurer's report approved on a motion by Tom Wilkinson and a second by Mary Tarbox.

Presidents Report-Mary

- a. LEO on April 13 at Kalona Brewery, reservations to Shirley Rosencrans
- b. Midwest & Great Lakes Leadership Conference Update – April 28 thru May 1, 2016 – see handout

Committee Reports

Membership: Marian

- a. Six new members for a total membership of 82

Activities: Shirley

- a. Nothing new to report

Exchanges: Connie

- a. Outgoing exchange to Wessex England – June 5-12 (Marian Wetjen, ED)
- b. Incoming exchange from Nashik Riverside, India (July 2-8) (Steve Williams/Dale Moore, EDs)
- c. Outgoing overnight exchange to Central Iowa club (Ames), July 16-17 (Jerry Burke)
- d. Outgoing exchange to Quad Cities – August
- e. Outgoing exchange to Lansing Michigan – September 11-17
- f. Incoming themed exchange, Crazy for Quilting – September 30-October 5, (Connie Williams, ED)
- g. Incoming exchange from Sacramento, CA – mid October
- h. Our club exchange for November 2017 will be two cities in Taiwan

Newsletter-please forward to any interested friends with a personal note

Mary reminded everyone that the next activities are LEOs in April and May, the conference at the end of April and the exchange this summer.

Exchange students from Germany, Japan, Norway, Russia, Spain, Czech Republic, El Salvador, Mexico, Honduras and Jamaica were introduced and each spoke of their experience in the United States. Thank you to Bob Nicholson, Mary Tarbox and Shirley Rosencrans for inviting these individuals to speak as part of International Friendship Day.

Jerry & Carol Burke, Secretaries