

MINUTES OF FRIENDSHIP FORCE IC/CR - JANUARY 24TH, 2019 Library Unconference Room

In attendance: John and Judy Minor, Jim Steggall, Connie Williams, Mary Stull, Audry Bradford, Ester Hudson, Larry Nelson, Mary Ann Nelson, Shirley Rosencrans

5:30 – 7:30

Welcome and review of agenda – Judy and John

Meeting called to order by John Minor at 5:33.

Secretaries Report Minutes from December 10th Board Meeting – Larry Nelson

Moved for approval, seconded and passed.

Treasure's Report – Jerry Burke

Presented by John: No change since the General Meeting. Moved for approval, seconded and passed. Jerry has been working with the card reader provider to reduce usage charges.

President's Report –

January General Meeting- John : 4 new people attended, Room rental was \$90.

International Friendship Day – February 24th -2pm -potluck Shirley – Contact local colleges. Salem Methodist church. Rachael Rockwell from Tanzania will speak; we will provide her with a gift. Connie will purchase meats, Jerry will send checks as necessary, members will not provide deserts.

World Conference in Colorado – July 23th -27th Judy & John, Larry & Mary Ann will attend.

Annual State Picnic – Mary Contacted other clubs for a date, July 13th was selected. She checked out parks for facilities; it was suggested she also check out Beaver Park. We will have it catered, possibly by HyVee. Audrey and Shirley will assist along with other recruits.

Progress on Goals

Mentoring Program – Marian

Vary Activities - Small Inter club dinners – Stephanie is heading up. Information on signing up is coming.

Increased Speakers Getting a speaker from Haiti for the next general meeting at the Coralville Library

President Elect – Mary Ann - Update our description on our FFI website. She asked for input for changes and will bring the proposed copy to the next board meeting (that she attends)

Past Presidents – Jim and Barb – Brazil journey leaders - 10 people signed up with room for more.

Committees

Membership – Marian – Membership – 7 have not paid, will try to get a response.
Mentoring program – Jean is connecting with new people.

Activities – Shirley - International Friendship Day - See above.

Journeys – Connie – Louisville May 14 – 19 is not full. There is a possibility for a Dallas/Baton Rouge journey in October. No information on Open World. Brazil – see above. Connie is the Host Coordinator for the New Zealand after the World Conference, Audrey and 2 others are on the committee. Larry volunteered for the Aichi coordinator position and was approved by the board. Connie, Steve, Laura and Jean are meeting on Kosovo.

Communications – Mary – Grande Living Magazine article/website. Members Joe and Julia, editors of the magazine will place an article in it.

John – Newsletter – It is up and running well.

New Business – Activities

Justice for our Neighbors – November 19th Will be in the newsletter for sign up.

Fund Raising: Waiting for the call from Freedom Festival for their needs.

Next Meeting: March 12th.

Adjourn at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted;

Larry Nelson

Secretary