

Minutes to the Friendship Force Annual Business Meeting

November 4, 2018 6:30-7:30

Cedar Rapids Public Library

1. Welcome and review agenda – Jim Steggall
2. Open World – Steve Williams introduced the Open World event that joined us tonight. After dinner the delegates introduced themselves and spoke of their work in English or through an interpreter.
3. Dale Moore spoke of his activities as a Midwest Field Representative for FFI. The World conference will be in Bolder, CO in July. 2020 Journey matches will come out in mid February. Minneapolis will host the super regional conference in September 2020.
4. Marry Ann Nelson provided a summary of inbound New Zealand journey.
5. Connie Williams gave a recap of this years Journeys. Inbound from Sacramento, CA and New Zealand. Outbound to Chicago, IL. For next year, there are inbounds from New Zealand 7/28 – 8/3 (after the world conference) and Japan 9/4 – 9/10. There are out bounds to Louisville, KY and Brazil. 2020 requests are to New Zealand and anywhere in Europe.

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1. Jim Steggall open the meeting and thanked the members of the board for their service.
2. Jerry Burke said that a \$500 donation to FFI had been paid. Dave Detwiler motioned for approval, George Schulte seconded.
3. Marian Wetjen reported there are 67 members.
4. Shirley Rosencrans had no activities to report.
5. Mary Stull said the club is now on Facebook. The will be submitting pieces to the newspapers, Laura Thomas is handling the website.
6. Nominations for the board were made: John and Judy Minor – president, Mary Ann Nelson – president elect, Jerry Burke – treasure, Larry Nelson – Secretary. Vic. Klopfenstine motioned for unanimous approval, Frank Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed.
7. The new presidents presided over the rest of the meeting. Jim and Barb Steggall were thanked for their service. A motion to adjourn was seconded by Myron Williams.
8. Nancy Miller spoke of the need for socks for homeless men at the Cross Raods Mission. Many pairs were donated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Nelson".

Larry Nelson

12/10/2018

Secretary