

## **Minutes to the Friendship Force General Meeting, January 15, 2019**

Groundswell Cafe at Mathews 25

Attendance: Judy Miner, John Miner, Mary Ann Nelson, Larry Nelson, Jim Steggall, Ester Hudson, Audrey Bradford, Connie Williams, Mary Stull

A pay-forward dinner was had at the Groundswell Cafe, followed by a presentation by Azure Anderson on the Mathew 25 organization and a tour of the facility.

Meeting called to order at 6:20pm by Judy and John Miner

Four new members in attendance were introduced.

Secretary's minutes from the November Annual meeting presented. A motion for approval was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's report was presented. \$14159.67 in the General account. \$5442.72 in the Journey account. A motion for approval was seconded and passed.

Co-president Judy Miner presented updates on the Strategic plan:

Jean Thomas will do a mentoring program for new members.

Stephanie Schulte is setting up small inter-club dinners ilo a LEO. Setup Genius may be used.

More speakers will be planned for General meetings.

Mary Stull will set up the annual all-Iowa picnic as FF IC/CR is hosting it this year.

International Friendship Day is February 24th. A potluck dinner will be held at the Salem Methodist church. Setup Genius may be used.

The World Conference is being held in Colorado. Miners and Nelsons are signed up to attend. Mary Carson expressed interest in attending.

Communications: Mary Stull: Laura Thomas Paulsen is doing the web site. John Miner is doing the newsletter.

Journeys – Connie Williams: New Zealand is coming to FF IC/CR after the World Conference. Connie is the JD for the Journey. Jim Steggall, JD for the Brazil journey, 6/26 to 7/9 has 9 signed up with room for 16 maximum.

Lynette Richards from Feed Iowa First gave a presentation on the organization. She was give a \$500 donation from FF IC/CR.

A motion to adjourn was seconded and passed. Adjourned 7:21pm.

Larry Nelson Secretary