

# **MINUTES FROM THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE GENERAL MEETING**

## **APRIL 28TH 2019 CORALVILLE LIBRARY**

The April 28<sup>th</sup> general meeting was called to order by Judy Frascht-Miner at 1:30PM.

The program for the meeting was a presentation by Annie Vander Werff. She spoke about the work she does with the Community Health Initiative, Haite. They are a not-for-profit health and human services organization that is headquartered in Coralville, Ia. There were several questions and comments from club members. The club made a donation to their organization.

The secretary's minutes of the February 24 general meeting were approved.

The Treasurers report as of April 28<sup>th</sup> was given and approved.

### **New Business**

**Strategic Planning.** There was discussion on trying some new activities, Mix and Mingles and attending local concerts as a group.

**State Picnic.** Mary Stull gave a brief report on forming the committee and planning of the state picnic that our club will be hosting this summer. Everyone can watch for more details.

**LEO** Mary Carson announced the May LEO for May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Gwen's in Lisbon.

### **Committee Reports**

Activities report was given by Shirley Rosencrans.

Membership report was given by Marian Wetjen. We gained a new member at the meeting.

Communications report was given by Mary Stull.

Journey report was given by Connie Williams. Outbound journeys are Brazil (full) and Louisville (still room). Inbound journeys are Beyond Boulder, Aichi, Japan, and Dallas.

Steve Williams talked about our Kosovo initiative and made an appeal to club members to make individual donations to help defray the cost of club members (Connie Williams and Laura Thomas) who were traveling to Kosovo in May to help set up a Friendship Force club there.

The meeting was called to a close at 3:30PM

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