

MINUTES FROM THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE IC/CR GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 25TH 2019 HIAWATHA LIBRARY

The August 25th general meeting was called to order by Judy Frascht-Miner/John Miner at 2:00pm

The Secretary's report from the April 28th General meeting was made available and approved.

The Treasurer's report was made available and approved. The General Balance is \$12,175.92

& the Journey Balance is \$7,050.92

President's Report:

-Many things have happened since our last general meeting like the outbound journey to Brazil and Louisville, May Sept 23rd, and the World Conference followed by the Beyond Boulder inbound, State Picnic, Music with Friends at Marian by Moonlight

-World Conference in Boulder. Nine members attended (Jerry and Carol Burke, Laura Thomas, Mary Ann and Larry Nelson, Dale and Cheryl Moore, Judy and John Miner & Shirley Barker). Several of these people shared some highlights of their experience. This included networking, friendliness, new tech ideas regarding website and Google, membership growth strategies, and getting to know the international staff. Everyone thought it was well done.

-Upcoming Events-LEO September 19th (Esther Hudson), Japan/Dallas inbound, November Mix and Mingle & Annual Banquet & Meeting December 8, 2019

Committee Reports:

Connie Williams finalized info about Japan/Dallas inbound with an invitation for all to attend the Farewell Dinner at Nancy Miller's home on October 6th. Laura and Connie's trip to Kosovo. Upcoming outgoing journeys are to Albuquerque, NM & Budapest (possible extension to Kosovo. Incoming from Japan/Dallas and Taiwan. She is looking for Journey Coordinators.

Mary Stull talked about the State Picnic which was well attended and everyone enjoyed.

Presentations:

Louisville Outbound Journey presented by Jerry and Carol Burke.

Break for Root beer Floats- Thank you Shirley Rosencrans, Activities Director.

Brazil outbound Journey presented by Jim and Barb Steggall.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm

Submitted by John Miner