

Friendship Force CR-IC Board Minutes

September 30, 2021

1. Welcome and review agenda
2. Moved by Darlene and seconded by Carol to approve 8-31-21 minutes and trousseaus report. Motion carried.
3. Committee Reports
 - A. Membership – Carol – reported new members Tom Hess and Nancy York who live in Robins. It was suggested that we make phone call to members during November to see how they are doing, especially those that have not participated in any functions during the past year. FFI membership dues for 2022 are set at \$25 per member and \$30 for 2023.
 - B. Activities – Committee - Shirley
 1. Trivia Night – Darlene and Marty- Going great and another is scheduled for October 1st.
 2. Mix & Mingle is scheduled for October 28th and sign up will be send out by Sign up genius shortly.
 3. NE IA Tour-Shirley & Marian indicated 20 people are signed up for this overnight trip. October 7. Full agenda will be sent out.
 4. LEO-Mary Carson was setting up a Leo at her retirement facility but because of new covid issues it has been delayed.
 5. A few members attended the all-Iowa Picnic in Des Moines on September 19th.
 - C Journeys – Judy & Jerry
 1. Western North Carolina journey is scheduled for Sept. 21-25. Jerry 7& Carol Burke, Larry & Mary Ann Nelson and Judy Frascht-Minor are participating
 2. Judy is staying in contact with Albuquerque, Dallas and Sarasota about those possible journeys.
 3. Future Journeys-FFI send out the following request as to where do we want to go?

Form	Sent out	Due
Form to tell us about Journeys you want to be reassigned to 2023	September 30	October 31
Inbound Hosting Availability form	November 22	December 31
Outbound Request form	January 31	March 18
Journey assignments	Early May	
Change requests		May onwards

Journey fees in future will be \$25 per person per night. There is no distinction between international and domestic travel.

D. Communications –

1. Website – Send Mary pictures of activities and she will put on Facebook
2. Newsletter – John

5. Old Business

6. New Business
 1. Virtual Annual Meeting December 5th 4:30 PM
Jeremi Snook had agreed to speak
 2. Open world virtual conference-Steve Williams, Jerry Burke, Judy Frascht-Minor and Connie Williams participated in parts of the open World virtual conference and will pursue future options
 3. Britton Holes from FFI send info regarding a new academic Learning Experience ALEX. Further discussion will be held on this topic.
 4. Dues will be determined at the next meeting

7. Adjourn
8. Next Meeting will be October 19th at 8:30 AM by zoom.