

Friendship Force CR-IC Board Minutes

October 19, 2021

Via Zoom 8:30AM

1. Welcome and review agenda: Jerry opened the meeting at 8:35
2. Secretary's Report: Trudy
3. Treasurer's Report: Christine A motion was made by Carol and seconded by Mary to accept both the reports emailed to the board members prior to the meeting.

Review Mission Statement as it should guide our decisions

*Our **mission** is to promote **global** understanding across the barriers that separate people. Each individual can make a contribution to **global** goodwill. The **Friendship Force** worldwide network of clubs and individuals seeks to overcome difference among people and nations.*

4. Committee reports:
 - A. Membership - Carol - No new member
 - B. Activities Committee - Shirley
 1. Trivia Night - Darlene & Marty - November 5
 2. Mix N Mingle - Mary Ann and Trudy - October 28 - 13 signed up. The December Mix N Mingle will be Tuesday, December 14, with an appetizer/dessert theme.
 3. NE IA Tour - Shirley and Marlene - October 7 - went great - variety of activities - great hotel - buffalo herd - breweries - milking/dairy barn
 4. LEO - Shirley and Mary Ann - a breakfast meeting November 10 at the Ronnenberg in Amana at 9:30
 - C. Journeys - Judy
 1. Western North Carolina - Jerry and Judy - 5 people went - great trip
 2. The Albuquerque Journey - Judy - April 2022 - 14 signed up - trip is full - 3 on waiting list - tentative itinerary
 3. Des Moines FFG - journey to Knoxville, TN April 20-25 - has openings
 4. Future Journeys - Sarasota wants to come her in October - little response from New Zealand - Orange City Tulip Festival via motor

coach - Mama Mia production the 3rd week-end in May - Dallas? -
2023 New Zealand/Australia plan B on international and domestic
ideas

5. Old Business - nothing

6. New Business

1. Virtual Annual Meeting will be December 5 at 4:30 PM. Jeremi Snook has agreed to be the speaker about 4:45. It needs to be entertaining. This is an opportunity to attract new members.

2. Dues - FFI dues this year will be \$25. Discussion was held on the CR-IC club dues. The pandemic year they were \$20. The year prior they were \$35. Mary made a motion for the dues to be \$40 and Connie seconded. The motion carried.

3. Connie made a motion to give \$500 to international. Mary Ann seconded, and the motion carried.

4. Open World Virtual Conference - Jerry, Judy, Connie, and Steve participated. Steve is the consultant.

5. Officer Slate - Connie, president - Patty Potter, vice-president - Marilyn Benge, secretary - Christine stays on as treasurer

7. Adjourn - 9:45

8. Next meeting - November 23 at 8:30

Respectfully submitted,

Trudy Johansen
secretary