

Friendship Force CR-IC Board Minutes

March 29, 2022

Via Zoom 8:30 AM

1. Welcome and review agenda.
2. Mary moved and Patty seconded to approve the February minutes. Motion carried.
3. Jerry moved and Judy seconded to accept the treasurers report. Motion carried.
4. Committee Reports:
 - A. Membership – Carol (Jerry reported)
 - Reported 68 paid members.
 - B. Activities Committee – Shirley
 - Trip to the Tulip Festival in Orange City May 18th to May 20th 2022. Itinerary has been sent to members. All 24 places are filled.
 - LEO at Sugapeach in North Liberty on April 6th at 4:30PM.
 - General Meeting and Potluck Sunday, June 12th at Jones County Central Park at noon. Speaker is Kenan Kantarevic from Bosnia.
 - C. Journeys – Judy
 - The 2023 Outbound requests have been completed and sent to FFI.
 - New Mexico outbound April 24th – 30th, 2022 – 13 Ambassadors.
 - Lima, Peru Inbound August 16th – 22nd. Motion by Jerry and seconded by Christine to approve Patty Potter and Audrey Bradford be the Host Coordinators.
 - Dallas outbound September 21st – 26th. Same motion as above by Jerry and seconded by Christine to approve Mary Stull as the Ambassador Coordinator.
 - Sarasota inbound October 16th-21st. Larry Nelson is the Host Coordinator for this journey.
 - Quad Cities Ballgame – Haven't heard back and no date set yet.
 - Iowa Sister States to Kosovo is July 1st – 8th. There seems to be some interest in this trip for next year.
 - Outbound to Australia and New Zealand in March 2023.
 - D. Communications – Mary
 - Website – All events are on the website.
 - The membership list is on the Inter-national site.
 - Mary gave an update on the Afghan Family Sponsorship program. The funding application was filed and accepted. Funding available of \$15,500.
5. Old Business:
 - There was no Old Business.
6. New Business:
 - All Iowa Picnic is on Saturday, June 25th from 11AM to 3PM at Duck Creek Park in Davenport, IA. Cost is \$16 per person. Info to be included in Newsletter.
 - Discussions included: Midwest Regional Coordinator Dale Moore is retiring; Bob Mitchell the new Midwest Regional Coordinator would like to be invited to a meeting; World Congress will be coming; California FF is doing a leadership concept and may research this further; Quad City-Farm to Table is August 11-18; Volunteers needed for English Learning starting in April; Jean talked about some upcoming hiking trips-April 11th at Whitewater Canyon in Cascade and May maybe Pioneer Cemetery.
7. Adjourn
8. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19th at 8:30 AM.