

# Friendship Force CR-IC Board Minutes

**September 30, 2022**

**Via Zoom 8:30 AM**

1. Welcome and review agenda.
2. Christine moved and Patty seconded to approve the August minutes. Motion carried.
3. Marilyn moved and Judy seconded to accept the treasurers report. Motion carried.
4. Committee Reports:
  - A. Membership – Carol
    - Reported one new member. Total of 73 members.
  - B. Activities Committee – Shirley
    - She will need a count to order subs for the Sarasota Dubuque Day at Eagle Point Park and also for the evening dinner at the General Store in Stone City on October 20th.
  - C. Journeys – Judy
    - Dallas outbound September 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Mary Stull, Host Coordinator reported that the week went well.
    - ALEX October 1<sup>st</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>. 6 Albania students and 1 leader coming.
    - Sarasota inbound October 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. Larry Nelson, Host Coordinator. 9 Ambassadors. Meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> to firm up everything.
    - Open World December 9<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Possibly 8 to 10 people.
    - Outbound to Australia and New Zealand to leave on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023 for 3 to 4 weeks.
    - Inbound from Edmondton, Canada maybe in October 2023. No contact made as of yet.
    - Inbound from Taipei, Taiwan in October 2023.
  - D. Communications – Mary
    - Mary gave an update on the Afghan Family Sponsorship program.
5. Old Business:
  - Croatia-International Conference in October 2023. The Journey Chair and President-Elect will be paid by FF. Open to any club members but travel expenses are on their own.
  - Discussion on current inventory of supplies such as pins, bags, brochures, etc. Plenty of pins and brochures but will need to replenish and maybe redesign bags for incoming journeys.
  - September LEO at the Walker Homestead went well.
6. New Business:
  - 2023 nomination of officers will be posted in the October Newsletter.
  - Annual meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Ronneburg in Amana with breakfast at 9:30 AM.
  - LEO Sarasota Farewell breakfast at the Ronneburg Restaurant in Amana at 9AM on October 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Open World grant request for 2023 was submitted by Connie Williams and Steve Williams.
7. Adjourn
8. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM.