

Friendship Force CR-IC Board Minutes

April 25, 2023

Via Zoom 8:30 AM

1. Welcome and review agenda.
2. Connie moved and Judy seconded to approve the January 31st and February 26th minutes. Motion carried.
3. Mary moved and Judy seconded to approve the Treasurer's Reports. Motion carried.
4. Committee Reports:
 - A. Membership – Carol
 - No report
 - B. Activities Committee – Shirley
 - LEO on May 3rd at Villa's Patio in Cedar Rapids at 5:30PM. 18 people signed up.
 - C. Journeys -Judy
 - Outbound to Australia and New Zealand had 15 Ambassadors who had a great time on the journey.
 - Nothing has been received regarding 2024, 2025 and 2026 Outbound Journeys.
 - Inbound from Edmonton, Canada October 15-22, 2023. Jim and Barb Steggall are the Host Coordinators. Only a few from their club signed up so opening it up to other Canada clubs.
 - Inbound from Taipei, Taiwan June 27 to July 4, 2023. 17 Ambassadors are coming. Connie Williams is the Host Coordinator for this journey. The journey/celebration dinner will be on July 2nd at the Coe Alumni House, with catering by LJ's. Social Hour at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. Audrey Bradford is working on the program and presentation of the Wayne Smith Legacy Award to Mary Stull.
 - International Conference in Croatia in October 2023. Open to club members at their own expense. Connie and Shirley are working on this.
 - OPEN World Kosovo in December 1-9, 2023. Connie reported that they are holding off on this for now.
 - Judy reported she will be updating the club Covid policy.
 - D. Communications – Mary
 - Gave an update on the Sponsorship Program. The program is at the end of its commitment. Balance of \$2,465.40 is in the bank account.
 - E. Hiking Club – Jean
 - Planning a possible trip to Pike's Peak
5. Old Business:
 - No old business.
6. New Business:
 - Judy opened discussion on the need to reorder club pins. Discussed possible design change and the needed number of pins to order.
 - All info for the Newsletter needs to be sent to John as soon as you can.
 - Patty reported on the Freedom Festival. There are 13 slots to fill for workers.
 - Patty reported that the All-Iowa Picnic is June 24th in Ames. May want to carpool.
 - Discussed the General Meeting date and place. Will be on Sunday afternoon, May 21st at a place to be determined. Possibly the Environmental Center or the Coralville Library.
7. Adjourn
8. Next Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at the General Meeting.