

Friendship Force CR-IC Board Minutes April 9th. 2024 via Zoom at 8:30 am

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Present : Nancy York, Patty Potter, Judy Miner, Christine Allen, Mary Stull, Nadine Stark, Jerry Burke, Carol Burke, Shirley Rosencrans, Sharon Bowers **Absent:** Joanie Lacayo, Connie Williams

Secretary's Report: There were no corrections to the report. Carol made a motion to accept the minutes. Judy seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: There were no corrections to the Treasurer's report. A motion to accept the report was made by Judy, and seconded by Patty. The motion was approved.

Committee Updates:

Membership: Carol reported that there were no new updates and all dues are paid.

Journeys 2024:

Kosovo Open World: This was a huge success and kudos go out to Connie and the committee. A comment was also made regarding the facilitator, Ana, who had an excellent program.

Inbound from Milwaukee: Patty is actively gathering ambassador applications. A total of 10 are coming with a need for 8 home hosts.

Edmonton, Outbound: Jerry is working on collecting applications. The additional add-on to the trip is not possible so he will email those who were interested with the update. Cost was the problem.

Kosovo, Outbound: Those that are interested should send Connie your ambassador application form.

Mid-Willamette Valley, Incoming: The planning committee met for the first time last night. Looking at 12 possible coming. More to follow.

Post Conference with Milwaukee: there has not been much interest so this may be postponed till another time.

2025 Assignments: Should be coming soon, watch emails. There was some discussion regarding the difficulty in finding applications and journey numbers.

Communication:

All Iowa Annual Picnic: Shirley gave a brief update on the quotes from two catering possibilities, Ox Yoke and Millstream. There was a discussion regarding a vegetarian choice. It was determined that it should be made available. Mary will draw up a flier

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with the information and will include an inquiry for a vegetarian option. This will also be in the newsletter. We will provide tableserve, drinks and dessert. The price with tax was finalized and payment should be sent to our P.O. box.

A motion was made by Patty to approve Ox Yoke Inn as the caterer of choice for the All Iowa Annual Picnic. Judy seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Old Business:

May LEO: Mary suggested places for the May LEO and Phon Lang was chosen. Date and time to follow.

North American Regional Conference: A few people have already registered. Judy reported a few ambassadors from Mid-Willamette have expressed interest in attending. This would be just to the conference as they are going home afterwards.

Zoom Account: In the past a zoom account was paid by the club for the president to use for communications and meetings. This year Nancy has volunteered her personal family account to use for FF. Discussion included using a recurrent zoom meeting.

IC Foreign Relations Video on Kosovo: Nancy reported this was excellent and has the link if anyone would like to view the film.

Next Meeting: Monday May 13th at 8:30

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 9:41 a.m.

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