

Friendship Force Board Meeting Monday, January 11, 2021

President Barefield called the meeting to order at 10:03 via Zoom with all members present.

Without objection the minutes of the November meeting and the current Treasurer's statement were approved. The \$15 per member was sent to FFI for 34 and Susan Tague was paid \$37.50 for web maintenance.

Comments about the 1/8/21 Zoom visit with the Lethbridge, Canada club were positive with Charles observing that it enhanced his desire to visit there. Several did opine that it may have been a bit too lengthy.

Mary stated that about 50 had renewed their memberships. About 3 persons had advised they would not continue: Donna and Tom Lambeth and Barbara Hughes. Mary was to send the current list so Woody may call those who have not renewed to see if they might like to continue on an email list.

Karla said her committee of 4 met and conceived a series of about 7 monthly Zoom meetings to discuss different topics under the general concept of "Friendship." Some topics may include

Communication, Health, Food, Tai Chi, Spirituality and Civil Rights. The board voted to encourage further development of this pursuit.

Under 'journeys" Charles reminded that the board by a majority vote had decided not to travel or host this year, but that for 2022 the FFI survey had indicated our preferences as Chile, within U.S., Canada. A motion passed to plan to execute the 2020 plan to host Sydney, and visit Lethbridge and possibly Santiago in 2022. Suggestion was made to require vaccines and to develop a new survey for 2023.

Ray plans to communicate quarterly with the membership updating our plans and activities with each committee. It was thought to pursue further Zoom meetings with other clubs.

Having had personal reports from board members and completion of the agenda, the meeting was adjourned about 11:35 a.m.

With regard,  
Woody