

Minutes of FFCNC Meeting March 8, 2021

President Ann opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Laura moved and Mary seconded approval of the minutes. Strangely, they were approved.

Laura reported that 2 memberships were paid and the fees of \$20. Each was dispersed to FFI.

Ann led a discussion of the new "Platform" of FFI relating to privacy of information. Having attended a world conference on Zoom, attended by about 150 members, Ann reviewed some of the details and much discussion surrounding the matter of identifications which FFI will assign members who apply and any who sign to go on a journey ensued. The details will be conveyed to all members and will be referenced by Ray in his forthcoming Newsletter. Mary as membership chairperson agreed to be the "platform administrator" with the assistance of Eleanor. Charles and Laura opined that it may be more complicated than expected, to which Ann expressed belief that it, would prove to be advantageous.

Mary reported that membership now is 52 members. Legacy or "former" members were contacted by Ray and none wishes to be a paid member but are agreeable to receiving mail.

Karla said that 8 persons attended the social Zoom meeting and that thought is given to possibly repeating. Another thought under study is to gather in person with those having been vaccinated, each bringing their own lunches. Sites mentioned were Kernersville Community and Triad Parks, possibly in May.

Charles advised that journey preferences for 2022 had not been received from FFI. Those had been promised in February and Charles plans to re-request. No further communications had occurred as to journeys with Sydney, Lethbridge, Chile, Oklahoma City, or Northern Colorado.

Ray indicated that Communication will be sent out within the week, including mention of LEO gathering, the recipe for cookies, and the new FFI "Platform." Acknowledgement of Barbara Guess' daughter's award would also be referenced.

Further business being absent, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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