

FFCNC Meeting Minutes September 12,2022

On Friday, September 16, 2022 at 06:29:37 PM EDT, Woody Clinard <woodyclinard@triad.rr.com> wrote:

President Ray warmly greeted all and asked for approval of minutes. An important correction was made to show that indeed a Journey Coordinator for the Nepal journey was in place.

The corrected minutes as well as the Treasurer's report were then approved.

Mary reported that we now have 63 members plus 8 legacy members. This included two new members who paid dues. The issue as to whether the payment made now is for 2023 or 2022. Woody said that he had told prospects that after July 1 there was no charge; then began a discussion as to when the cut off should begin. Mary thought we could check with some other clubs. Lucy said the date should be September. Dues to FFI are made in January. The cost to FFI will increase from \$25. To \$30. Mary moved the matter be tabled until next meeting.

Lucy said the Ice cream social at her house was highly successful with about 30 in attendance, resulting in one new application from Deb Strube (no Payment made as she had been advised) and at least two other serious prospects— Elisabeth Motsinger and Carol Zhiel. Lucy's homemade cookies were well accepted. Woody urged for a September picnic to which Lucy opined the committee was exhausted and that it was taxed with further planning for the Open World and Alex social events.

Charles said that Judy Green, coordinator for possible Lethbridge out bound journey is still under consideration with the possibility of their club partnering on a Journey.

Martha Brown had said that as coordinator of a journey to Nepal she hoped for more concrete information at the next meeting. An extension is in consideration. Charles further reported that the club had been invited to consider hosting for Open World in 2023. There are 23 countries being available with the theme of of democratic and parliamentary government. We are asked to indicate which countries we are most desiring. The time for a response is imminent.

Don and Ralph gave some details about the plans to present the theme for disaster response to the 5 Ukrainian visitors for whom hosting has been completed. Don was applauded for his thorough effort , Don invited collaboration with the social aspects for the visit. Ralph also thanked Don for his diligent effort. Connecting to the visit, Ray said the general coordinator , Steve Powell, had held a meeting of about 28 persons to discuss the concepts. Ray participated and said he learned that the focus should be upon the theme more than upon the country.

Regarding the ALEX program a farewell dinner is to be at the Kernersville Methodist Church and another event at Salemtowne at noon, Ralph said the planning group will meet again in November. The N.C. department of State is involved in providing some history of our sister state relationship and some history of Moldova as well as Winston-Salem;s sister city connection. Ralph will present more detail at the. Coming meeting , October 10th, again on ZOOM

Noted was that August Vernon will present on Zoom 9/21/22 9a.m. the Open World concept.

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