

10/6/2024 FFCNC board meeting via zoom

Present: Ray, Don, Ralph, Woody, Sandra, Marta, Roger, Mary

Reminders:

- **Annual meeting—12/1/2024** from 2-6 at the Kernersville Community House
- **November board meeting—11/11/2024 at 10** via zoom (wear red, white & blue!)
- Moldova delegates will arrive in DC on 10/16 and will arrive at the Greensboro airport on 10/11

Membership:

New members are Ken and Andi Ostberg. Eleanor has been away so there are no other updates at this time.

Treasurer's report is below. The \$5005 for the Moldova visit will be spent this month. Ray needs any receipts for the Moldova visit; he will give to Open World and then submit to Marta. The report was approved.

It was agreed that the social chair will get a debit card. All receipts still need to be submitted to the treasurer. The board approved the suggestion to change our annual audit to January/February for the preceding year.

Communication:

Don announced the topics for future newsletters include

- Nomination for 2025 which will include a job description
- Summary of all activities since the last newsletter
- Memorable moments
- PA trip highlights

Don talked to Susan Tague about a picture directory

Social: Sandra fine-tuned details of the welcome dinner for delegates from Moldova. We can get in the building at 4pm and any help moving tables and chairs will be appreciated. The catered buffet will be set up in the kitchen and a 10% gratuity will be given the caterers which brings the amount to about \$900.

Ray will welcome the delegates and invite home hosts to introduce their guests and give the guests time to speak.

Journeys:

Roger said that the PA outbound journey was excellent and that “we have new friends”. He thanked Judy Greene for being instrumental in helping with the trip. They were great hosts and a lot was learned about the Hershey foundation and the Gettysburg Battlefield. Every day was well planned. Two new members came down with covid and could not attend the trip. FFI would not refund their money so Roger suggested that FFCNC refund their money. After a discussion, it was decided that Roger will work on the wording for this suggestion and we will discuss it at the next meeting. (the amount in question is about \$570)

2025: all dates are tentative

- Inbound from Greater PA—5 nights March 31-April 5
- Inbound Sacramento, CA—June 4-11
- Outbound Denver, CO—August
- Open World from Moldova—May; subject: legislature

Roger will continue to put information about trips with other clubs in the newsletter and about hiking and/or biking trips. Marta will like to know the activity level of these trips. Roger will also start a committee to start looking at 2026.

More on the current Moldova program:

One of the delegates has an aunt and uncle in SC. Things have worked out for them to get together.

Delegates requested to see the ocean. A day trip has been planned using Jane Walter’s home at Topsail Beach.

Delegates will visit the Supreme Court and Secretary of State in Raleigh; all other venues are in Greensboro.

A HUGE thanks to Ray for the amount of work and time he has dedicated to make COIL a success.

Ray will form a nominating committee for 2025.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 TREASURE'S REPORT

September 30 2024 Account Balance Information

Wells Fargo ending balance and ledger balance = \$9,486.99

Outstanding check for \$80.00. Expected expenses in October are recurrent Ionos monthly

charge, inbound Moldova Journey welcome dinner and other journey expenses.

Winston Salem Foundation Balance 8/31/24 = \$17,579.71