

## 2026 03 17 Minutes FFCI Board Meeting - Draft

Was called to order at 4:30 pm with Acting Secretary Park Woodle

1. Attending: Pres. Alta, Treas. Jerry, Dennis & Dot, Charene, and Park
2. Call to order Secretary a. Approval of minutes for January 20, 2026
3. Newsletter for May/June
  - a. Information needs to be sent to Alta by April 24<sup>th</sup>
4. Membership
5. We currently have 19 members (Judy Glen needs to accept the request from FFI) & 15 associate members
  - a. Charene made a motion to give scholarships to members for their use for FFCI dues [ \$100] or local dues [\$10], with money received for donations. Second by Park. Passed.
  - b. Will not have a table at Senior Expo - May 9
  - c. Some people may attend with some type of information giveaway, i.e. business cards.
6. Treasurer Updates a. \$2,874. = general account and \$475. = in journey account
7. Activity Committee Report
  - a. All Iowa Picnic has been changed to July 11<sup>th</sup>.
8. Outgoing Journeys for 2026
9. Outbound Journey to Hamilton and Burlington, Canada #26124
  - a. Date: September 10 - 17, 2026 ii. Dennis & Alta are coordinators. iii. We have 10 people confirmed
10. Outbound Journeys for 2027
  - a. Deadline was missed, email was sent to request an Outbound Journey
11. Inbound Journey for 2027
  - a. Form was completed
12. FFI 2026 North American Conference will be held in Memphis, TN (April 24- 27)
  - a. \$100 scholarship for registration offered, none taken yet
13. World Friendship Force Conference for Spring 2027 – which was to be held in Strasbourg, France has been postponed, was not able to get EU approval
14. Historian information - Diane Oppedal has volunteered to work on this, send her any information which you feel might be of significance
15. Next Meeting dates a. Board meeting - June 16, 2026 at 4 pm. b. Board meeting - August 18, 2026 at 4 pm. c. FFCI Annual Meeting: November 7, 2026 at 10 am 14. Adjourned at 5:30 pm with snacks served during the meeting