

Notes for July 26, 2011 ACIR meeting

Members present: Carol, Cyndi, Sean, Natalia, and Robin

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Minutes : Minutes from previous meetings not approved because there was not a quorum

Financial report-- Natalia stated balance in account is \$9,110.97

Committee Reports--

Social events-- None of the members of this planning committee were present, but it appears everything is in place for the event--- will be held on Sept 14, from 5:30 - 7:00 at same place as last year's --UGF-- Discussion ensued re media coverage and publicity-- Carol will give brief opening statement re ACIR and then turn it over to either Debra or Kay for other statements

Open World Hosting -- Carol asked for someone to be contact for ongoing communication with Open World--Natalia said she would

Speakers' Bureau-- Sean said that Capt Auten from RED HORSE will speak on Oct 25, 2011-- it will start at 5:30 with a public reception, introductions at 6:45, with talk to begin at 7:00-- **Sean** has taken the lead in this planning-- he will take care of media on base and local radio and TV, and getting plaque for Capt Auten-- **Robin** asked if possible to get an honor guard to present colors-- **Carol** suggested either David Weissman or Joe Briggs to open the talk-- we will also ask for any legislative representation--**Cyndi** will look into cost of the Civic Center being reduced for this event -- the budget was addressed-- the plaque should be about \$75 , **Cyndi** stated we should bake cookies to keep expenses down, **Robin & Natalia** said they would take care of organizing other refreshments so costs should be minimal--will present that at next meeting so vote can be taken-- title of event will be " **RED HORSE--A Global Phenomenom--Impacting War-torn Communities in the Middle East**" All plans will be firmed up at August meeting

Public Comment None

Next meeting **August 23, 2011 at the Civic Center at 7:00 PM**

Meeting adjourned at 8:37

Respectfully submitted, Robin Baker