

Minutes for Jan 25, 2011 ACIR meeting

Members present: Cyndi, Pam, Deborah, Kay, Janet, and Robin

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

Minutes : Minutes from Nov meeting were not available for review--will table until next meeting to accept

Financial report-- Cyndi stated balance is \$6382.05-- internal charges of \$9.08 Robin made motion to accept current report, Kay seconded, motion carried.

Review of Open World Hosting-- reviewed final report for Open World prepared by Sandy--some minor grammatical errors noted and some clarifications to statements were suggested--will forward changes to Sandy so she can submit final report--still looking at final receipts to be submitted before knowing what the final budget looks like-- everyone agreed that it was a very successful hosting-- Robin made suggestion of preparing host families better ( i.e. how time schedules can get delayed), getting one person to connect directly with Maureen from Open World re future hostings, and also preparing delegates for security searches if we go to Federal Courthouse again-- Robin also stated she will put together a letter to Editor to thank all the people involved in making the hosting a success

New Business:

Setting goals for upcoming year:

- Several ideas were presented that we can brainstorm more at next meeting
- Increased involvement with Sister Cities
- International Fair
- Hosting a gathering for high school and college foreign students

Officers for upcoming year---will act on this at next meeting--discussion of combining Secretary with treasurer position

Lethbridge Twinning group Robin stated that Harold Pereverseff and others usually come down for the Icebreaker Race--can host a "Carb Up" party for them

Next meeting Feb 22, 2011 at the Civic Center

Meeting adjourned at 8:39

Respectfully submitted, Robin Baker