

ACIR Meeting minutes 6-24-14

Members Present: Charity, Kathryn, Kay, Dean, Carol

Guest: Dr. Russ Sholdeshev

May meeting minutes: approved

Financial Report-Kay: no changes to budget

- Robin has submitted expenses for Lethbridge spaghetti dinner to city (\$88)

- Robin will submit expenses for the sister city fee (\$50)

Old Business

- update on speakers-Kathryn

  - plan for first speaker set for August 11th (charity has been in contact with Saif Alsaegh)

  - foreign student coordinator at UGF is willing to help set it up, could put flyers up at the school

  - Dean will draft a flyer for the event

- pamphlet update

  - charity need headshots from group member

- photos of website-charity

  - no update- still requesting photos from members, and seeking photos from past hostings

- international trivia night-Kathryn, Dean

  - still planning on attending a trivia night at Bowers Brewery for ideas for our own trivia night

  - every Tuesday at 6:00pm- should coordinate as a group to determine when we will all attend

  - plan on tuesday (July 8th, tentatively)-- plan to invite all members and related people

  - travelpod.com- is a source for potential international trivia questions

New Business

- sister city report- Robin

  - no updates yet on the sister city update, currently seeking friendship status between Great Falls and Lethbridge

  - waiting to hear back from Lethbridge city officials

- hosting changes and process overview

  - earlier this last week, Sandy and Charity attended a meeting with Joyce Thares with the city- the city would like updated documents regarding the hosting

  - update for hosting from Charity

    - open world hosting- russian energy visit- cancelled

  - New hosting- Ukrainian doctors regarding telemedicine (tentatively October 3-11, 2014).

    - Havre is one place which may do telemedicine, possibly Benefis too (should think of other nearby places which may have telemedicine)

-Kay has box of original hosting contracts for review

-update on process

-open world sends us (Sandy) an email for possible hosting, at which point we can choose a topic for the hosting to cover

-to cover expenses for the hosting an advance is given

-at that point, we come up with a itinerary for to cover 30 hours of instruction in the given area

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-TO DO: Charity will call open world to determine parameters for hosting and possible acceptable activities

-determine someone to act as second to Sandy because

-MEETING on planning the hosting -set for July 1, 2014, at 7:00pm at Robin's house. (maybe 1518 11th Ave. South)

Public Comment

-no comment

Meeting