

Friends of Kyrgyzstan

Board Meeting October 25, 2007

Minutes

In Attendance: Brian

Julie

Brandon

Linda Lee

1) Minutes from meetings –

- It was decided that after each meeting of the board a message with the highlights would be sent to the list serve and Kris would post the full meeting minutes to the website.
- It was decided that prior to each meeting Brian would send a message out to the group asking for agenda discussion items.

2) Membership ---

- Connecting with current members -- strategies were discussed to reach out to RPCVs such as regional events
- Reaching out to future members – invited people, volunteers, and those COSing. Julie mentioned the letter she received in response from the country desk at Peace Corps. We were encouraged to write letters to nominated volunteers, and COSing volunteers.
 - Brian offered to write letter to the parents and nominated volunteers
 - Julie offered to work on the letter to COSing volunteers and current volunteers
- Letter to current volunteers:
 - Info on group
 - Interest in the adopt a volunteer program
 - Contributions for the newsletter
 - Pictures for fundraiser – greeting cards/calendar

3) Website

- Kris will add a blurb to the website to visit the FOKGZ group on Facebook with instructions (link?) to the page. And will add a link or web address to the Facebook page if it doesn't already have that.
- Kris will add page for board meeting minutes.

4) Fundraising

- In the spring we will investigate the possibility of working with NGO to import Kyrgyz crafts on a small scale for resale as a fundraiser.
- This winter – greeting cards/calendars through café press
 - Julie will ask current volunteers for submissions
 - Brian will ask list serve for submissions
 - Linda Lee will get pics back from local publisher.

5) Treasurer

- Brandon will move the bank account for FOKGZ to Massachusetts

6) Next meeting: Early December – possibly December 6th.