

Friends of Swaziland Board Meeting Summary - April 12, 2015

Friends of Swaziland held its quarterly board meeting on Sunday, January 15, 2015, at 38PM via teleconference. Board Members attending were: John von Reyn - Group Leader; Scott Lewis - Treasurer, Melissa Weber Horton - Board Member; and Michael Radmann - Board Member; Patty von Reyn - Board Member.

John welcomed all to the meeting. Although an open meeting, there were no visitors to the meeting.

Scott then delivered the Treasurer's report: Currently there is \$3,311 in the treasury. FOS received \$90 in membership rebates from the National Peace Corps Association (NPCA). FOS disbursed a \$40 renewal fee to NPCA for group membership for 2015. FOS currently has approximately 30 dues paying members, all through the NPCA site.

John then discussed completing the Group Renewal to NPCA and that he had checked the Peace Corps Partnership site and no new PCV projects are listed for Swaziland.

Discussion Topics

- Membership List on Website.
<http://www.friendsoflesotho.org/aboutfol/board-of-directors/>. John will check w. other board members; Scott will do a group email to members through NPCA and will compare to Facebook site.
- Poster about FOS for PC/Swaziland Office and FOS information/Powerpoint for COS Conference - Patty will work on these.
- 55th Anniversary and 2015 Annual R NPCA-sponsored Reunion in Berkeley, CA, Contact someone on membership list about Berkley Meeting. Scott may know someone.
- New RPCVs in Washington, D.C. Area, DC. John and Patty made contact with Laura Reynolds and Brandon Bobisink, recent RPCVs who are now living in DC and had been recipients of FOS funding for their Partnership project in Swaziland. They mentioned that there is a large contingent or recently returned RPCVs in the DC area. John will pursue establishing a FOS connection with them. Michael Radmann mentioned that he will be moving to the DC area and can work with me on this.

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING - Sunday, July 12th at 8PM