

## FRIENDS OF SWAZILAND BOARD MEETING SUMMARY - 3/13/2016

Friends of Swaziland met on Sunday, 3/13 at 8PM via videoconference. Board Members attending were: John von Reyn - Group Leader; Scott Lewis - Treasurer, and Board Members Patty von Reyn, Melissa Horton Weber, Laura Reynolds and Brandon Bobisink.

This was our first meeting using the WebEx videoconferencing site. Thanks go to Brandon for setting this up for us. When we plan to expand the use of this method of holding meetings so we can hold open meetings in the near future.

A summary of the meeting:

- Scott provided the Treasurer's report: We currently have \$3786 in the treasury and received \$60 in membership donations through NPCA since the first of the year.
- FOS Free Membership. The Board voted to go to a free membership structure and will change our website so that new members can sign up on NPCA's PeaceCorpsConnect website.
- FOS events at Peace Corps 55th Anniversary Meeting in September 2016. FOS will need to begin planning events for the 55th.
- Happy Hour for Friends of Swaziland. Given the large number of Swaziland RPCVS in the DC area, Laura, Brandon and John will organize a happy hour for spring 2016 to encourage membership and assistance in planning FOS events for the Peace Corps 55th Anniversary meeting.
- Peace Corps Directory of RPCVs. In order to assist us in locating Swaziland RPCVs, FOS Board voted to purchase the USB version of the NPCA sponsored Peace Corps Directory that compiles information on RPCVs and will be published this year.
- Next Meeting: Proposed date is Sunday 6/12 at 8PM EST.

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