

**Friendship Force Knoxville**

**Annual General Meeting**

**November 24, 2020**

This year the annual general meeting was held via ZOOM in deference to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. There were twenty-two members in attendance which constituted a quorum.

The President began by praising the 2020 Board members and thanking them for their hard work. Bruce Robinson, in return, thanked and lauded the outgoing President, Kaye Bultemeier, for all her contributions and strong leadership.

The business portion of the meeting began with a report from the nominating committee: Jean Mayer, Jonathan Hash, and Helen Bachrach.

**The 2021 proposed slate for Club officers:**

**President Jayne Raparelli**

**Vice President Betsy Tonkin**

**Secretary Barbara Elder**

**Treasurer Bruce Robinson**

The President called for the vote with a show of hands. The slate was unanimously approved.

The treasurer, Bruce Robinson, announced the Board's decision to waive club dues for 2021, since there has been little club activity due to Covid-19. New members would pay \$20.00.

The proposed revised bylaws for FFK were presented by Diana Lopez for discussion. The motion to accept as written was made and seconded. The bylaws were accepted by unanimous vote.

Janis and Bruce Robinson presented a travel program on Lisbon, Portugal showing the history and culture of that city.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Elder