

2026 MINUTES for the Web

FF Southwest Florida Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2026

Present: Kim Cullinan, Jo & Jack Cooley, Mary Montagne, Joanne & Richard Collins, Diane Gooding, Bev & Dennis Haggerty, Jane McDonald, Susan Hills, Kathleen Davey, Michelle Kemps, Carol & Chris Nasby, Terese Libby, Joanne MacPeek

Guest: Wendy Fowler

1. Terese welcomed new members Kathleen Davey, Susan Hills, Suzy Riddle, Jan Murphy, Lois Hillman

2. Recitation of the Friendship Force pledge.

3. Treasurer's report:

General account: \$2016.47

Incoming: 1526.70

Outbound: 2639.70

Total: \$6182.87

4. Dues: FFSWFL dues are \$15 and can be paid by check to FFSWFL and given to Jane McDonald. FFI dues are \$100 and can be paid online. Terese reviewed how to pay FFI dues.

5. Journeys:

a. FF Baku, Azerbaijan. Inbound. November 8-13, 2025. JC Michelle Kemps and Marcia Ellis

b. FF National Capitol, Washington DC. Inbound. February 1-7, 2026. JC Carol Nasby, Susan Hills, Kathleen Davey. A special thank you to Kathleen Davey for sponsoring the welcome brunch.

c. FF Cornwall, UK. Outbound. May 18-25, 2026. Pre-trip Wales, UK. Post-trip Scotland, UK. JC Joanne Collins

d. FF Eastern Club of Sri Lanka. August 2026. JC Maureen Butt. Send \$100 deposit to Maureen if interested.

e. North American Regional Conference. April 24-27, 2026. Hyatt Centric Hotel, Memphis, TN. Post-trip cruise the Mississippi to New Orleans.

6. Social Events

a. Jan 17: Memorial service in Bonita Springs for Luvvy Kovacik.

b. Jan 21: 15 members are going to Mote Aquarium. Diane Gooding.

c. Feb 15: The Play That Went Wrong. 2pm Ft. Myers. Carol Nasby.

d. Feb 22: Red Sox game. Kim Cullinan.

e. Nov 2026: Inbound. A club from Indonesia

7. Terese asked club members to vote for 2027 outbound destinations.

8. Meeting was adjourned.

Terese gave a presentation on the FF Napa Sonoma Valley journey with a pre-trip at

Crater Lake National Lodge in October 2025.
Lunch: Athenian Restaurant in N. Fort Myers.
Marcia Ellis
Secretary FFSWFL