## FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP OF MINNESOTA

October 21, 2017 - Membership Meeting Minutes

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: By Elaine Barton at 9:35 am
- 2. GUEST INTRODUCTIONS: None
- 3. AGENDA CHANGE REQUESTS: Two additions
- 4. CONSENT CALENDAR (aka CONSENT AGENDA); Accepted
  - A. Sept. 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes; Approved
- 5. OFFICER AND COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Treasurer Report Carol Schwartzbauer and Jane Daniels

Financial reports: Aug. 2017: Deposits: \$670.00; Expenses: \$24.52; Bank Balance: \$4,605.60

- B. Membership Report Jan O'Leary: Membership Status: 94 total (92 paid; 2 honorary)
- C. Vice President Report Barb Wilson
  - a. Program Updates: Forming 2018 Picnic committee
  - b. November Meeting: The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Nov. 18.
  - c. Suggested future meetings, next year, 2018-19, to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday
- D. Communications Committee Report: Elaine Barton for Joan Dwyer:
  - a. Hennepin County Library Family History Day: Sat. Oct. 28. Eight have volunteered.
  - b. Immigration Presentation Nov.5, 4:30 at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church 3450 Irving Ave. So. Mpls.
- 6 OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Genealogy Day Review: Greg Isola: Good feedback on genealogy seminar at the FinnFest.
- 7. NEW BUSINESS: None
- 8. MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS:
  - A. Jeanne Swope has Finland 100 buttons for sale at \$5 that were \$10 at the FinnFest.
  - B. John Hanson announced the fund drive for Salolampi scholarships.
- 9. BUSINESS MEETING ADJOURNMENT

PROGRAM: Research Day, where the experts helped the dummies with their searches. (Barb Wilson was able to find a great-grandmother of mine, not I have all eight great-grands.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Secretary: Richard Harju