

FGG Meeting Minutes
via Zoom - 14 Nov 2020

Call to order 9:30 a.m.

Financial - Carol: deposits \$60; expenses \$36.07; Balance \$7069.32
Ad placed in FAR for Christmas
Jan: 83 members 1 honorary 82 paid
Members, active and paid thru 2020, will be extended as paid thru 2020- 2021. New members paid thru Nov.2021 will not extend through 2022.

Presentation ideas

Linda: January - No speaker. Pam will check with Mark Munger for January presentation.
Barb - Will help us determine which tribe we are from in Finland. Presentation month is flexible.
Barb - Consider Research Day in April or May. If zoom, will need to practice. Diane will help.
Sami - Marlene Wisuri - Historical Society Director, Cloquet and Sami Cultural Center of Duluth.
John Hanson - Professor Thomas DuBois of University of Wisconsin Madison is an expert in Kalevala and Sami.
Dan Haataja - Ellen Jensen of Richfield finished PhD, Father lives in Norway and is Sami.
Joan Newman - needs help contacting Marianne Wargelin. One of her students did a Masters Thesis of the early 1900's John Swan lawsuit which went through the Duluth courts. Lawsuit is about Finns who were not allowed to be citizens of the U.S. because they were considered to be Mongolian.
Pam - Duluth News Tribune ran article of 1908's citizenship issue.

Joan Dwyer:

FAR article and FinnFest USA- describe future FinnFest using zoom.
IHRC- Possibly has information on the Swan project regarding citizenship Announcements - let Joan know if you have any information. Jan has paid membership email list. Joan has emails for everyone interested in FGG

Website user ID: Member

Barbara Richards - presented info regarding FamilySearch.com. Jan commented that Family Search is working with My Heritage.

Business meeting adjourned 10:00 a.m.

Presentation of Mines and Mine Strikes on Iron Range by Pam Brunfelt

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Adamson and Greg Isola, co-secretaries
05 Jan 2021