

## FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Via Zoom – May 8, 2021 9:30 am

Call to order 9:32am / No guests

Paid for Zoom

Financial: Carol - Deposits: \$20.00; Expenses: \$167.78; Balance \$6,267.57.

Membership: 88 family groups, 87 paid, 1 honorary.

Sep \$20 memberships can be paid.

**Passwords change Jan. 1, 2022**

Send email about need for officers.

Joan mentioned articles in FAR by Greg and Barb (FACA; maybe also in FAR). Also, Managan article (he is still member).

Jim Kurttti retired from the FAR. Remaining as honorary consul for the UP. Dave Maki editing FAR.

Cokato celebration 29 May, honoring Audrey Tack.

John Hanson – Salolampi work weekends in May, Jun community week, youth onsite and virtual this summer.

9:52am adjourn.

Discuss ideas for future programs

- different regions, communities with historical Finnish connections (New York Mills, Sebeka, etc.)-
- Migration from MN of Finns: Bisbee AZ
- Eastern Finns in E Michigan.
- Finnish Swedes in US.
- Mpls Finntown
- Iron World, Duluth, Salt Lake City
- Duluth MN (Finn Fest with walking tour of La Croix Street where lots of Finns where first immigrants (large group) lived and work)
- Sololumpe: community meal of current Finnish food.
- SLC Library
- Knox Creek Tour
- 1918 tour of fire station.
- MN Society tour.
- Historical burial sites
- Rock sites
- Finnish women coming to US through church.
- Finn Indians
- More about Genealogy 101
- Online software for family trees
- Panel of visiting Finnish ancestry.
- Church, orthodoxy
- Finnish diseases and epidemics
- Hancock, Mich.
- Americans who went to Russia
- Genealogy 101
- Finnish newspapers, Jim Kurttti
- MGS

- citation
- how can Finnish cousins help? / visiting Finland
- organizing and tools
- Swede Finns
- women's stories
- tour of MN Hist Center
- Finnish/Native American connections
- using software, family trees
- Facebook technology for genealogy
- Organizing photos
- Diets from the past: bark bread ruin teeth and takes more calories to make than get from eating but at least had something in stomachs.

Summer event: 29 yes, 1 no

Adjourn 10:55am

We are having Jun meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Adamson and Greg Isola, co-secretaries  
June 9, 2021