

FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Via Zoom – June 12, 2021 9:30 am

Vice President Linda Mell call to order 9:30 a.m.

No guests, new member Ken Skog from Madison WI

Wrong month's financials on agenda

Financial: Carol – Deposits for May: None. Expenses: \$6.07 digital one charge. Balance: \$6261.50

FGG gave a Salolampi Scholarship memorial in memory of Ken Daniels.

Membership: Family Groups: 89, Paid 88 and 1 Honorary

Membership renewal for 2022. Some members have paid through 2022, Carol has list.

Send checks written to FGGMN to Carol Schwartzbauer. Address in media announcement.

Vice President: Linda – A list was made of all the presentation topics that were suggested by members at Last month's meeting.

Ideas for Future Programs

Finnish locations in U.S.- Mpls FinnTown, MN Finnish locations, Duluth, Cities where Finn Fest has been held, Eastern Finns, UP, Swede Finns [June Palo]// Trips- Iron world, Hancock, Duluth Library at the University, Our main libraries, Duluth FinnTown [Rachel Martin or Pat Moss]// Salolampi, Genealogy weekend, Salt Lake LDS library, New York Mills, Finn Creek Museum, farm tour [Len], Carlton county fire Museum, MN Historical Society Library tour// Historical Topics- American Finns to Russia, Historical burial sites. Rock paintings. What made people leave Finland, Return to Finland, Finnish Women coming to the US thru the church? Finndians, [Dr Vainio from Duluth]//How to topics, Genealogy 101, more about genealogy 101, Finnish cousins help with our genealogy. Finnish newspapers. Online software for family trees. How to learn more about your ancestors when you visit Finland via panel of contact parish, Family books in Finland and family farm books. How to save records and photos// Other-Church orthodoxy and temperance. Finnish illness and plagues.

Kurt Maaninga published a research paper in FAR about Kola peninsula, Murmansk, Finnmark, Eastern Finnmark Kuusamo. It was information about Finns who lived there; the Finnish migration to the area. He would do a presentation. Richard Tormanen did a presentation on this; he had ancestors that migrated from there.

Historical recipes [Barb], Bark Bread, Salolampi has a Kitchen to make Finnish food

Old Business:

Institute of Migration – Should we renew subscription? In the past, FGG members could use the same subscription. May be changed to individual subscriptions because need an email to enter site.

New Business:

-Joan Dwyer Communications: nothing new

-Summer picnic. 28 members voted for a picnic. Several members offered to plan the picnic.

-Salolampi: John - Salolampi will be hybrid, outside and virtual this summer. May Adult Week was successful, everyone was vaccinated. Rules for Sept. 11-17 Adult Week are not known. Would like to have more virtual programming throughout the year; would like FGG to participate on a weekend.

-No July or August meetings. Board will meet in August. Board will discuss return to in-person meetings and having in-person meetings also on Zoom.

10:12 a.m. Adjourn

Presenter: Dan Haataja

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Adamson and Greg Isola, co-secretaries Sept. 6, 2021