FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Via Zoom – Sept. 11, 2021 9:32 am

Guests, new members: Shelly Kerber rejoined and Marianne Wargelin was a guest.

Agenda: No changes

Financial: Aug. 31, 2021: Deposits: $0; Expenses: $6.07; Balance: $6113.58

Membership: Members: 89   Paid family groups: 88 and 1 Honorary.
Send checks to Carol: Dues $20, include address, email and phone number.

Free Dues: Our meeting year is Sept. 1 to Aug. 31. Anyone who paid dues in the 2019/2020 year were given a free year. Those that paid April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020 would get a free year of dues. Several have paid for more than current year; they were extended out. If joined last April, a year ago, we extended membership to following year. Everyone that joined last summer their dues are expiring.

Programs: Vice President Linda Mell

Oct.: Will not schedule Arne Vainio for Finndian presentation in Oct. due to Vainio presenting same for FACA this month. Will reschedule next year.
Oct. 9: Show and Tell of treasured Finnish items you have and tell its story.
Feb. 12: Karen Ba will present Rock Paintings.
March 12: Ironworld - Joan has a speaker from Ironworld to talk about resources.
Future: Linda is following up on ideas from the topic list.

Nov. 13: Research Day- A poll regarding research resource topics was presented to members at the zoom meeting. Chosen topics will be presented on research day by a member topic-expert. If you are an expert let Diane or Barb know. Topics will be about a half an hour covering when and why you would use it. The presenter can go into the source to answer a question.

Communication: Diane Pearson is taking over Joan's communication report; forward announcements to Diane.

No Old Business

Member announcements:
Cathy Reasoner's father passed away at age 94, a WWII Vet.
Ainie Busse passed away, a longtime member.

Adjourned: 9:52 am
Presenter: Barb Wilson – "Finnish Women and Ellis Island"

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Adamson and Greg Isola, co-secretaries
Oct. 4, 2021