

## FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Via Zoom – Feb. 12, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Call to order 9:30 a.m.

Guests: None

Requests or changes to agenda: None.

Financial Report Jan. 31, 2022 – Deposits: \$510.00; Expenses: \$6.07; Balance: \$7,357.06

Membership: 78 family groups, 77 paid, and one honorary.

New Members: Kathy Jorgenson, Louise Morgan, and several previous members rejoined.

A thank-you letter from Linda the wife of a past member who passed away was read.

Program update:

March 12: Christopher Welter: Archivist at Ironworld; Topic: Resources.

April 9: Kauko, Barb Wilson's cousin from Finland

May 14: Karen Ba – Rock painting

March 31 and April 1: Finland is changing digital national archives website.

Summer Picnic: Dana - Researching for Baker Park west of the metro area. Large picnic area with a large shelter. Electricity. Cost \$275. Membership voted to reserve the site for July 16, 2022. Time not determined. Will check for discount for non-profit.

Communication: Information updated to the FGG website. To reach Diane on the website: Click "contact".

Pat Craft will not be seeking reelection to the board.

Salolampi: On March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Minnesota Wild will retire Mikko Koivu's jersey. The Wild will have a Finnish Heritage night and the proceeds will go to the Salolampi foundation Scholarship Fund.

Salolampi Foundation is changing the way they do scholarships. Those that can use a scholarship can opt in. Salolampi will give scholarships to those in need of financial help.

Salolampi Adult Week: May 22 and the weekend before is the work weekend. CLV policy is everyone needs to be fully vaccinated. Masking depends on timing. Summer site camp for youth; onsite and virtual also.

Salolampi Community week: First full weekend in June. Salolampi.org for information.

FACA: Louise Morgan, president of FACA, Laskiainen sponsored by FACA, Suomi-koulu and FinnSource, Saturday, February 26, 12 p.m. to 2 or 3p.m. March: Beatrice Ojakangas will share cooking techniques, will raffle cookbook, via Zoom.

Jane Daniels has three bags of donated Finnish books for the group to go to the library. Sally will be part of the library committee to go through the books.

Meeting adjourned 10:01 a.m.

Presentation: Ed Ruitberg w/ brother Arthur: Family research. / Barb Wilson: Finns that lived in towns and their occupations.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Adamson and Greg Isola, co-secretaries, March 1, 2022