

FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Via Zoom – April 9, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Call to order 9:30 a.m.

Guests: Kauko

Requests or changes to agenda: Diane will review positions and committees. Meeting minutes no questions.

Financial Report March 31, 2022 – Deposits: \$0.00; Expenses: \$6.07; Balance: \$7,109.92

Carol mentioned about joining PayPal.

Membership: 80 family groups, 79 paid, and one honorary.

Abram Isola and wife Lexi rejoined.

Program update:

April 9: Kauko from Finland

May 14: Karen Ba – Rock painting

July 9: picnic

Dana will volunteer to be in charge, Barb and Linda to assist, park is rented, will meet Friday, April 29 to plan

Diane: Executive board – President Pam, past President vacant, Vice President Linda, Secretaries Kathy and Greg, Treasurers Carol and Jane, 2 members at-large John and vacant (Cathy volunteered)

Committees – Communication (proposed to be on executive board): Diane, Hospitality: Jeanne Moe, Membership: Jan could use assistant, Nominations: vacant, Policy: Diane reviewing, Sunshine: has been Anne, will be Anne and Cathy, Library: Dana and Mary Lukkarila, Awards: Joan Newman, needs 2 assistants

Position responsibilities: see Diane's document

FGG is 501c(3) grandfathered in, should be 501c(7) social group.

Christopher Welter from Discovery Center offered to present on Finnish resources next year.

Cathy offered to be member at-large.

Notify Diane of Finnish news to distribute. Diane needs someone to be Zoom admin for May meeting.

Barb and Linda as President and Vice President will need assistance.

John Hanson – Orchestra Hall June 3 concert and Vänskä event, FGG table and honorary membership to Vänskä
Tickets needed for concert, not lobby reception, Finnish ambassador attending, MN governor and wife attending, table volunteers Linda and Diane, Diane updating brochures

Barb Wilson's presentations and Ed Ruitberg's presentation online on website now.

Meeting adjourned 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Adamson and Greg Isola, co-secretaries, May 3, 2022