

FINNISH GENEALOGY GROUP MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Via Zoom –Nov. 13, 2021 9:30 a.m.

Guests: Edward Ruitberg. No new members.

Agenda and Calendar: approved by unanimous consent.

Financial: Balance: \$6,705.27

FAR ad will be sent. Cost now \$36.

Dues: \$20. Pay to Carol S. by Dec. 31 to receive new passwords to FGGMN.org

Membership: Family groups: 88 and 1 Honorary, 87 paid

Programs: Vice President Linda Mell

Jan. 8: Judy Martin, Family History Center. Topic: How to keep: documentation, save it, pass it on and keep younger generation interested. Send suggestions to Linda or Zoom chat.

Feb. 12: Karen Ba will present Rock Paintings.

March: Ironworld? Joan Dwyer contact.

April/May: Barb - Kauko will do a presentation: State records, Farm names, Finnish church records not online.

Swede Finns: Mary Lukkarila suggested talking to Syrene Forsman for information.

Barb: Will do series of detailed presentations on how to use Finnish Records

In Jan., Feb., and March on the 4th Saturday. Diane will do the Zoom. If you

Want to join put note in chat or let Jan know.

Geni: Members commented that Geni has a lot of wrong info, but there are safe sites also.

No FGG in December.

Old/New Business

FinnFest 2023 in Duluth: Last week of July/FinnFest board planning/ No details/

Genealogy day on Wed or Thurs possibly/ Form on website for

Presenters to sign up and offer topic suggestions.

Finlandia Foundation Northland in Duluth- Mary Lukkarila, new president.

Dr. Vainio will give a presentation Nov. 30, 7p.m. via Zoom. It will be on the

Finlandia Foundation Northland YouTube channel

Adjourned 9:56 a.m.

Presentation: Research Day.

Respectfully submitted by Kathy Adamson and Greg Isola, co-secretaries - Jan. 6, 2022