ΛΑΜΠΑΔΙΑ ΕΧΟΝΤΕΣ ΔΙΑΔΩΣΟΥΣΙΝ ΑΛΛΗΛΟΙΣ

**STOCKTON UNIVERSITY FRIENDS OF HELLENIC STUDIES (FHS)**

**MINUTES**

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

FHS Monthly Meeting (on Zoom)

Start: 6:36 P.M.

Present: Mariea Kazantzis, Katherine Panagakos, Tula Christopoulos, Cathy Karathanasis, Barbara DeBaylo, Susan Werner

* Katherine hosted the meeting.
* Mariea ran the meeting and called it to order
* Approval of February minutes: Tula moved; Katherine seconded; Minutes approved.

Financial Report: Operating Account Balance as of March 5, 2021-- $120,621.09. Report approved.

Pappas Hellenic Center: Tom not present to report.

Old Business:

* FHS Website & E-Mail Update: Mariea continues to monitor and will post meetings, minutes and agendas. Recommendations for additional updates will be sent to Tula.
* *The Hellenic Voice*, Issue 3, Bi-centennial Edition: Articles should be submitted by next week. The plan is to finalize and distribute before March 25th.
* Scholarships: Katherine asked if we are planning to add two additional scholarships to the two which were awarded but not used in 2020. Tula suggested we add more. Katherine will follow up on this.

New Business:

* Virtual lectures and/or book webinars: It was suggested that we speak with Sophia Demas about her doing a book talk.
* Exploring Hellenism: The Bi-centennial theme will feature the women of the Greek revolution: Cathy will report on Laskarina Bouboulina and Mariea will

report on Manto Mavrogenous. Tula said she would speak with Sophia Demas about being our third speaker. It was proposed that this year’s event be held in person sometime in the Fall. Discussion ensued about time and place. Possible venues include the church, Stockton’s campus or a restaurant. While not settled, Sofia’s Restaurant seems a likely candidate. Cathy offered to speak with their management once we settle on a date. Susan reported that this year’s Osprey Day of Giving is scheduled for October 6th-7th and Stockton’s University Weekend will take place beginning October 8th. It was suggested that we hold our event on Sunday, October 17th so long as it’s ok with Tom and doesn’t conflict with other events.

* *The Hellenic Voice*, Issue 4 Graduation Edition. Some articles proposed thus far:

An interview with graduating senior Megan Coates.

Additional student articles. Katherine will ask Tom about other graduates who might wish to participate.

Articles from members of the Pappas Center for Hellenic Studies faculty.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Meeting Adjourned: 8:19 P.M.

*The Friends of Hellenic Studies Mission:*

*To promote and help strengthen the Stockton Hellenic Studies program and enable Hellenic Studies students acquire the knowledge first developed by ancient, classical, byzantine and contemporary Greek scholars. FHS does this through annual fundraising events which fund scholarships, student and faculty financial support for study abroad to Greece, Turkey, Cyprus, lecture series and symposia and cultural activities.*