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

**MINUTES**

**Tuesday, January 10, 2023 - FHS Monthly Meeting (ZOOM) Start Time:** 6:40pm

**Present**: Sarah Albertson; Tula Christopoulos; Mariea Kazantzis ; Susan Werner.

December Minutes: Tula moved; Sarah seconded. Approved.

**Financial Report:** After comparing July 2022 to September 30, 2022 with July 8, 2022 to January 6, 2023, Mariea noted a $6,002.84 discrepancy. None of us had an idea except for the stock market’s recent volatility. When Susan Werner joined the meeting, Mariea reiterated her concern. Sue explained that it is an endowment fund which are invested and are, therefore, vulnerable to market fluctuations.

**Scholarship Updates**: Katherine was not in attendance; therefore, no updates.

**Pappas Hellenic Center Report**: Tom was not in attendance. No report.

**Old Business:**

* **FHS Website Email updates**: No further updates.
* **Vasilopita Celebration**:
  + Hosted at Tom and Dorrie’s home on Sunday, January 22nd 2pm to 4pm
  + Officers and active members will be asked to bring a dish to share.
  + Mariea will coordinate the potluck and any other items needed.
  + Tula will email Dorrie and Tom to ensure they are in agreement with this plan.

**New Business:**

* **Exploring Hellenism: The Pontian Spirit.** 
  + Mariea and Sarah will meet with Vasiliki Tsanaksidou at Stockton on Sunday, January 15th so she can visit and familiarize herself with the Campus Theater and Event Room.
* **Hellenic Voice:**
  + The next issue will be published in early May in order to include a report on the Exploring Hellenism event.
* **Other**:
  + Tula will write an article on her recent visit to the National Hellenic Museum in Chicago.
  + Tula will email a video of an interesting 2013 conference in Baltimore, MD in which several high profile political, academic and business people spoke, highlighting some of the shared experiences African-Americans and Greek-Americans went through in America. She suggested that since Stockton has a strong Africana studies department as well as Hellenic Studies, perhaps a special event like that could be developed. Sue and Sarah suggested the Atlantic City campus or Arts Garage (The African-American Museum is housed there) as the venue.

**Adjourned**: 7:52pm. Tula moved; Sarah seconded.

*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.*