ΛΑΜΠΑΔΙΑ ΕΧΟΝΤΕΣ ΔΙΑΔΩΣΟΥΣΙΝ ΑΛΛΗΛΟΙΣ

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

**MINUTES**

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

FHS Monthly Meeting (on Zoom)

Start: 6:38 P.M.

**Present:** Cathy Karathanasis, Mariea Kazantzis, Tula Christopoulos, Sarah Albertson

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

**Financial Report:** Tula reported that an updated financial report is forthcoming, once the Finance Committee’s audit is completed.

**Pappas Hellenic Center:** Tom not present to report.

**Old Business:**

* Website and Emails are being monitored by Mariea and Tula. Sarah will help with the linking of Exploring Hellenism to *The Hellenic Voice* and/or the website. Mariea sent out her technical notes on updating the website. More are forthcoming.
* Exploring Hellenism 2021: Our virtual event was well received, with about 45 people attending the Zoom presentation. It was suggested that we do next year’s event around the same time (in October or November 2022) in person (hopefully). The theme will be discussed at subsequent meetings. Mariea suggested we focus on Pontos.
* Bi-centennial events continue. See New Business for further information.

**New Business:**

* *The Hellenic Voice*: The goal is to get our next issue (Volume 2, Issue #1) out by the end of November. Most of the articles have been submitted to Sarah who will send out a draft soon so we can review and edit.
* The Greek Revolution through American Eyes exhibit will open at Stockton on January 23rd and will be combined with the Father Constantelos Memorial event and Vasilopita cutting ceremony***.*** Tula will speak with Tom about the particulars.

Meeting adjourned 7:28 pm.

Next meeting December 14, 6:30 pm.

*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.*