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

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING**

Monday, August 29, 2022

On Zoom

Start: 6:30 P.M.

**Present:** Cathy Karathanasis, Mariea Kazantzis, Katherine Panagakos, Tula Christopoulos, Tom Papademetriou, Sarah Albertson

**New Business:**

* **Smyrna Catastrophe** commemoration after Divine Liturgy, Sunday, 9/11/22. Prof. Papademetriou will say a few words about the 100-year anniversary of the destruction of the city; Cathy will say a few words about FHS.
* Coffee Hour, hosted by the Friends of Hellenic Studies, will take place immediately afterwards in Holy Trinity’s Fellowship Hall.
* **A Webinar**, featuring the documentary film “Smyrna: The Destruction of a Cosmopolitan City, 1900-1922” will be presented on Monday, 9/12/22 at 7:00 pm followed by a Q & A conducted by Professor Papademetriou. Sarah will prepare the flyer.
* **Exploring Hellenism**, Spring 2023, will be held in person at Stockton University. Proposed topics: Regions of Asia Minor including Cappadocia; the Treaty of Lausanne and the exchange of populations; Pontos, etc. More oon this will be discussed at future meetings.
* **The A.A.U.W. Explorers Club** will visit the Constantelos Reading Room on October 28 at 1:30 pm. We will introduce our visitors to the exhibit “The Greek Revolution Through American Eyes,” focusing on America’s role and emphasizing its relevance to the pursuit of freedom. Refreshments will be served.
* **The Get Involved Information Fair** at Stockton’s Galloway campus on September 20 & 21 will include a Hellenic Society table next to the OGRE table.
* The next issue of***The Hellenic Voice***will be discussed at our next meeting, to be held on Tuesday, September 13, at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

*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.*