

## THE ICELANDIC CLUB OF GREATER SEATTLE

MEETING ON JUNE 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Gisli Olafsson at 10:35am.

Present: Amanda Allen, Henry Bjornsson, Petur Gudmundsson, David Johnson, Emily Kristjanson, Gisli Olafsson, Linda Russo, Tota Sellars.

There were no minutes from the previous meeting since Margo Bjornsson was not there.

Membership report by Jan Sigurdson indicated currently 194 members.

David Johnson gave a Treasurer's report of funds available. There is liquid assets of \$19,710.53 with a balance of \$67,784.22 as of 03/31/2016 in the designated Iceland Room account.

David Johnson brought calendars for 2017 which show pictures of the North America Clubs. Amanda Allen designed this calendar. They will sell for \$12 which we profit \$4.

June 17th will be at the Nordic Heritage Museum. The menu will be Icelandic hot dogs, vinarterta, ponnukukers and a small beer/wine bar. The food will be served at the beginning followed by the short program of presentations. There will be no charge but donations will be accepted at the door and at the bar. David Johnson will be bartender; Henry Bjornsson and Gisli Olafsson will be in charge of the event. David will give out the Scholarships and Tota Sellars will present the Alternate princess and the new Miss Iceland. Gisli will present the Fjallkona, Ann Palmason.

The new Alternate princess is Ashley Block with Taryn Keller as the new Miss Iceland. Hrefna Millner has graciously outfitted the princesses for each event. She also makes sure the garments are in good shape. Much appreciation to her.

There was much discussion regarding the Scholarship program. We do not have a fund raiser to add funds to the program. We need to have better guidelines for applications. A motion was made by David Johnson to award the 5 scholarships, seconded by Emily Kristjanson.

Gisli Olafsson reported on the May 17th parade. We were represented by the Miss Iceland, Maddy Kristjanson, which Gisli expressed much gratitude and appreciation for the fantastic job throughout the year. She was a great role model as our princess. Everyone agreed. Those marching - on foot! - were Henry & Margo Bjornsson, Gisli Olafsson, Emily Kristjanson and the princess, Maddy Kristjanson.

The plan to move the storage material from our present storage facility to the Swedish Club in late July. Several people offered to help; Jens, Linda, Petur, Jan and Gisli.

The recently approved membership increase in dues was discussed (\$10. per category) will go into the website.

Tad Davis, our current webmaster for Facebook, is moving out of the area so he is handing over the task to Amanda Allen.

The picnic will be at Lynndale Park in Lynnwood on August 14th. Publicity will go out in July.

Viking Days at the Museum is August 21-22nd. We will need donations of brown bread, vinarterta, kleiners and butter and cheese for the bread. Tota will ask Gusti to make the ponnukukers on site each day. We will need help to assemble the items for sale.

It was announced that Adda Sigurdardottir and David Johnson are on the Advisory Board for the new museum.

The Jolabal committee is Hrefna Millner and Judy Ohai so far.

No meeting in July so the next meeting is **AUGUST 6th - place will be determined.**

Meeting adjourned at 11:45am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emily Kristjanson (substituting for Margo)