



ΛΑΜΠΑΔΙΑ ΕΧΟΝΤΕΣ ΔΙΑΔΩΣΟΥΣΙΝ ΑΛΛΗΛΟΙΣ

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

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 - FHS Monthly Meeting (ZOOM) Start Time: 6:39pm

Present: Tula Christopoulos; Mariea Kazantzis; Katherine Panagakos; Tom Papademetriou (had to leaving early; Andrew Rafael; Luisa Spinella (for Exploring Hellenism discussion.)

April Minutes: Tom moved; Cathy seconded. Approved.

Financial Report: to October 14, 2025

- Payroll giving were the only transactions since last time. Balance: \$165,851.00.

Scholarship Updates: Katherine.

- She has a student going to Thessaloniki who will receive \$1,500: Philosophy major; took Latin and Ancient Greek with Katherine.
- Cathy responded to scholarship approval request. Katherine did not hear back from Sophia.
- Names will be sent to Madeline.
- She mentioned two Asia Minor Studies students will receive their scholarship funds.
- Mariea mentioned Andrew's interest in auditing a Hellenic Studies course.
 - Katherine clarified that he can but has to pay for it.

Pappas Hellenic Center Report: Tom.

- Greek-American music event in Philadelphia was a success.
 - Christopher King facilitated; live band enhanced the event.
- NYC bus trip: Show (Hadestown) and dinner (Greek Kitchen).
 - 10:30am to 9:30pm
 - Stockton students with valid ID: \$50.
 - Community members: \$130.
 - Tom will order 40 tickets: 20 for students; 20 for community.
 - Sarah will make up the flyer.
 - GOOGLE registration; Use Katherine's venmo.
 - Limited menu selections listed.

Website: Mariea.

- Mariea reminded us that by November 11th we must have all articles to Sarah.
- HV to be printed before Thanksgiving.

Hellenic Voice: Mariea.

- Tom will have Asia Minor Studies students write an article.
- Katherine will write a brief greeting in English; Mariea in Greek.
- Tula will ask Tom to write a brief greeting from the Director.
- Tula will see if Ginny and she can write something up on the Greek American music event.

Exploring Hellenism:

- Theme: *Magna Graecia: Hellenism in Greece and Italy.*
- March 1st 4pm to 7pm.
- Food: heavy hors d'oeuvres reflecting the culture.
- Katherine will give a 25 minute historical perspective.
- Invite President Joe to play accordion. Luisa will ask the band.
- Provost will also be invited.
- Lucio will be invited to give a greeting in Italian.
- Luisa sent a link to recipes.
- We will try to get an iconic symbol representing the region to use on invitation, tickets, flyer. Andrew will work on it.
- Save the Date

Adjournment: 7:26pm

Respectfully submitted,
Tula Christopoulos

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