

Icelandic Club of Seattle

Board of Trustees Minutes

Present: Laura Hanson, Geir Jonsson, Anna Hauksdottir, Ellen Svava Gudlaugsdottir, Arn Laskemoen, Dale Westford, Zoe Bartosh, Emily Kristjanson, Audrey Steinberg, Linda Bjarnason, Brynjar Halldarsson, Baird Bardarson, Edda Konradsdottir.

Place: St John United Lutheran Church. 5515 Phinney Avenue North, Seattle, WA 98103

The meeting was called to order by President Brynjar at 7:10 PM. The minutes were approved.

Linda gave the Treasurer's Report. The account balances total \$12,906.46.

There was one voice mail on the club phone from Kingston inquiring about membership.

President Brynjar issued a plea to have SOPs (Job Descriptions) submitted for all the events and chairs. Edda is seeing that the Icelandic Costumes come up to standard.

President Brynjar noted that Margaret Hlastala's parents were honored at an Icelandic club function for service to the club. They were feted and given a plaque in recognition of their service. Brynjar encouraged board members to identify Icelanders who should/could be similarly honored.

Sumardagurinn Fyrsti was discussed. It was celebrated at the Nordic Heritage Museum with the 10 Icelandic National league Icelanders and about 10 Icelandic Club members present. A considerably larger turnout was encountered by the Icelanders when they later visited Blaine and Point Roberts on their way to the INL convention in Victoria which was also attended by about nine members from the Icelandic Club of Seattle

The Sister City celebration hosted by the city of Seattle was successful. The Icelandic Club has been a participant for 25 years.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that we continue membership in the Icelandic National League.

The crisis of the Events Calendar was addressed and particularly the lack of leadership of Sautjandi Juní. It was even suggested that perhaps Independence Day should be overlooked this year because of lack willingness to work on the event. This suggestion was met with dismay. To her everlasting credit Zoe Bartosh stood up and said: "I'll do it. What's entailed?" A list was given: 1-Fjallkona 2-Princess 3-Scholarship Winners 4-A feast for 70-80 people 5-Bar 6- Site.

(Flash. Flash. The party is on at the restored Ferry Boat Skansonia located North Lake Union near Dunn Lumber June 17 12:30-4:30. Reservations must be in by June 10!!! Information to follow)

Trollhagen Lodge Overnighter and Icelandic Picnic celebration East of the Mountains. Laura reported that to date there was not much interest. We must have a show of adequate interest by June 1, 2006 or this event will be cancelled and another time and place will have to be found for the Annual Icelandic Picnic.

Social Night. Laura has made arrangements for an informal no-host get together at the Berkshire Grill located at 2132 N. Northgate Way, Seattle, WA 98133 Friday May 26 anytime after 5:00 (206-417-0707).

There will be another do at the Swedish Cultural Center June 30 from 5:00-7:00 and food will be available.

We were given a heads up for the Tivoli Celebration July 8-9 at the Nordic Heritage Museum. Will you help? Contact the Nordic Heritage Museum Volunteer Coordinator.

Zoe Bartosh, Membership Secretary-Recorder, will work on Membership Drive. A roster of suspected members, consisting mainly of those on the newsletter mailing list, has been compiled by Zoe. This will be put in a roster format that is useful to the board as we try to contact volunteers. The mailing of invoices has taken place. All dues paying members will receive membership cards.

Next Meeting: 7:00 PM, June 12, St John United Lutheran Church 5515 Phinney Ave N.

Adjournment 9:10

Baird Bardarson, Secretary