

**ICELANDIC AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA (IAAMN)**

**Minutes from IAAMN Board Meeting held on**

**April 29, 2014, 6:30 p.m. at the Danish American Center in Minneapolis, MN**

**PRESENT: Claire Eckley, Harvey Thorleifson, Mallory Swanson, Erin Johnson (via Skype), Orn Bodvarsson, TJ Johnson**

1. Welcome, Call to Order- Harvey called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of March 25, 2014 minutes  
**MSP Claire/Orn to accept the previous minutes. Unanimous.**
4. Remarks from the Chair.
  - A. Nothing new. Appreciation expressed to all.
5. Treasurer's report
  - A. Current balance is \$1128.48.  
**MSP Orn/Claire to accept the report. Unanimous.**
6. Coordination with Hekla Club
  - A. Samkoma was a nice, relaxing evening. There was a presentation of the arts, and people in attendance enjoyed the evening immensely. There were around 60 people in attendance.
  - B. Discussion of ongoing programs:
    - a. The last Hekla Club meeting of the season is May 17th. They will be looking for a new President at that time.
    - b. The future of Tala Islensku is still up in the air.
7. Picnic and Hvennahlaup, June 15
  - A. We are collecting details and making plans. The Hvennahlaup will be held just before the picnic, with everyone enjoying lunch together.
8. Nordic Singers Concert, June 21
  - A. We are being asked to promote the event, which we will happily do. In future years we may choose to join financially.
  - B. Claire will help find people within the IAAMN/Hekla Club that would be willing to volunteer at this event if the Icelanders are called upon to help with the concert.
9. Soccer Picnic
  - A. No new information. Claire is waiting to hear if there are teams coming from Iceland.
10. Leif Dinner; October 4th
  - A. There is a large choir coming from Iceland.

- B. The event is set for the Knights of Columbus in Bloomington
  - C. The program will primarily consist of the choir
  - D. In related news there is a ship in Leif Eriksson Park in Duluth that is in the news. They are trying to raise money to restore the ship that long ago sailed from Iceland?
11. Jólábarnaball, December 7th
- A. The large room upstairs at the Knights of Columbus has been booked for the event.
13. Christmas Service, December 21st
- A. Action Item: Claire will check with Steve Self on availability of Grace Lutheran Church
14. Library
- A. There will be a meeting in St. Cloud with Nina Platt. Claire will contact her. Orn is ready to meet with Mark Vargus.
15. Coordination with INLNA
- A. We are paid up with the INL for membership.
  - B. Chris Byron, Steve Guttormsson, Keith Stinson, and Claire Eckley as delegates. Lyle Hillman, Harvey Thorleifson, and Mallory Swanson as alternates.
16. INLNA Convention 2015
- A. Our next planning meeting is tonight, April 29th at 7:30PM, following our Board meeting.
  - B. We passed a motion at the last meeting to allow payment for graphics preparation.
  - C. Proposed INL 2015 planning meetings: 7:30PM on June 17th, September 30th, November 25th, February 24th, and April 28th.
17. Meet and Greets
- 1. No new information from Jonas Thor on dates.
18. Other Business
- 1. None.
19. Next Meeting, Tuesday May 27, Danish Center, 6:30 PM
20. Adjournment
- 1. Meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.

**MSP Claire/Orn to adjourn. Unanimous.**

Notes taken and respectfully submitted by Mallory Swanson