

November Meeting Agenda

Starting at 9:03

Present: Meg, Sarah, Lori, Jen, Amina, Julia, Kimberly

President

- **Spring Market-** looking at the first weekend of March. ICC has proposed 2 other rooms we could use instead of the usual room (which would give us the same amount of space). Also waiting to hear back from the school if the cafeteria or gym is an option.
 - Stage room is available as well as the dining room and the officer's bar. ICC would be €240 with the different room configuration due to their construction. It would be €120 for the dining room and €120 for the stage area.
 - Sarah will follow up with school
 - We have communicated the dates both through direct email and through Jenna. When is our cutoff date to start reaching out to other Polish pottery vendors? **December 1st**
 - As soon as dates are confirmed, invitations and publicity are ready to go.
- **E3A Conference Center-** O'Keefe has reached out again to connect ASGK with SWCS to host events Thursday nights. " I'm wondering if members of the ASGK board would be available in the near future to discuss ways we could combine efforts – or even just to offer the Conference Center as a venue for your existing event schedule while the ICC undergoes renovations next year."
 - Have asked if opening the back gate is an option. Will circle back on this if we don't hear anything else
 - Questions to answer:
 - Is this on top of a regular monthly event? Can we even support it because Thursdays are tricky with youth sports?
 - Could we do it quarterly? In the summer to catch new people?
 - Will ask for more details on decorating, how supported we will be, etc.
 - We have needed decor for a basic event.

Upcoming events:

- **Christmas Bingo-** December 5th
- **Masquerade Night-** January 16
- **Spring Market-** TBD

- **Open Positions**
 - **Historian (Lauren Johnston?), Publicity Chair, Special Events Chair, Scholarship Chair (Michelle McCuddy), VP**
- **If you have not updated the Foggy Fields AAR, please do so soon while everything is fresh in your mind!**

Treasurer Report:

- **Funding request from U.S. Coast Guard Activities**

Asking for \$500. For their Unit Christmas Dinner at Landgoed Biesenhof. Funds will be to offset the cost of our annual Christmas dinner for members and their families of USCG Activities Europe. This event is our primary morale event of the year, bringing our Coast Guard families together to celebrate the holidays. Expenses include the cost of the venue, food, and possible raffle prizes. Approximately 70 individuals (Active Duty and dependents)

\$250 approved

Membership:

- 45 members!
- Will be contacting JFC this week to see if we could attend their newcomers' brief
- **Would it be possible to move future events to not Fridays?**
 - Monday evenings instead? For some or for all events?
 - Possible February to the 2nd or the 9th?

Publicity:

- Please send newsletter updates by **11/28, Friday.**
- Continue to share monthly events!

Hospitality:

Historian:

Scholarships:

- **For the Junior, can we give him the money directly, or does it need to go to the school?**
 - He has provided his bill and grades from the summer school. ASGK was tagged as spam so communication was limited. Student was not aware he won the scholarship.
 - CAN ASGK pay him directly? We cannot, per the bylaws, but Student will be awarded the amount in the 2026 scholarship cycle. Meg will make obvious who this is.
- Leaving in December 😞 - maybe Michelle McCuddy to replace

- Jen will share information with Meg and Meg will get Michelle up to speed.

Parliamentarian:

- No updates

Secretary:

- No updates

Volunteer

- Quarterly volunteer submission
- Minimum amount of children at events for Sheila?
 - **5 children minimum**

Meeting adjourned at 9:45