

Board Meeting Minutes

BOARD MEETING – October 5, 2021

Charlie Pilzer called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM at the online Zoom meeting. Quorum (at least 8) was established.

Attendees Present:

Charlie Pilzer, *President* Will Strang, *Treasurer* Amanda Muir, *Secretary* Charlie Baum, *Programs* Jim McRea, *Publications* Noel-Marie Delaney, *Membership* Jerry Blum, *At-Large* Alyssa Hemler, *At-Large*

Absent:

Caroline Barnes, *Vice President* Amy Mills, *Dance* Lucia Schafer, *At-Large*

Guests: Fred Stollnitz Sherry Lyn Smith Jane Gorbaty

Approval of Minutes:

- MOTION: To approve Minutes from September 14, 2021 Board Meeting
 - Vote: Will Strang moved, Jim McRea seconded
 - Resolved: The minutes of the September 14, 2021 meeting are approved as corrected and entered into the Society records.

President's Report:

- Experiencing pandemic fatigue
- Went to Takoma Park Street Festival so many people were dancing but disregarding masks which does not bode well for the pandemic
- CDSS life time achievement award event

Treasurer's Report:

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- The bank account went up a little bit but will go back down due to economy
- Must bill FSGW \$240 for Minifest reservations
- Stock market made accounts come down about \$6000
- About to get \$25,000 in a bequest

Events Report:

The Getaway

- All online
- Registration going well
- Have many volunteers, including 30-40 tech volunteers from all over the world

Concert series

- Next month scheduled (John Roberts & Jeff Warner on Oct. 24; Dillon Bustin & Bob Lucas on Nov.7)
- Getaway taking up most of Charlie's time; he will schedule Januargy and following after the Getaway

Schweinhaut Song Circles

- Moved to all online
- Takoma music Jam
 - Issue on finding space

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion of reopening/restart COVID 19 occurred...

Discussion of CDSS traveling executive occurred...

Discussion of MidWinter Festival occurred... inclusion was COVID regulations

Discussion of Constant Contact occurred...

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of New Year's Eve events occurred...

Discussion of Elections and By Laws occurred...

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Discussion of volunteering and committees occurred...

Meeting Adjourned at 9:40 pm.

• Vote: Will Strang moved, Jim McRea seconded

Appendix I: Treasurer's Report

Date or	FSGW Treasurers report of assets – October 4, 2021					
Month end	Wells Farge	o Vanguard	Fidelity	Total Reserves gain/loss % diff		
10/04/2021	31,268.27	140,573.28	124,831.36	296,672.91 +47,38	89.41 +21.7%	
09/13/2021	29,994.51	144,253.69	127,604.38	301,852.58 +53,84	+24.7%	
08/02/2021	32,687.16	142,564.25	126,135.07	301,386.48 +50,68	84.09 +23.2%	
07/05/2021	37,822.42	141,479.16	125,569.95	304,871.53 +49,03	33.88 +22.5%	
05/31/2021	40,699.83	138,035.50	123,377.44	302,112.77 +43,39	97.71 +19.9%	
05/04/2021	41,232.36	137,626.97	122,757.45	301,616.78 +42,36	59.19 +18.9%	
04/06/2021	42,545.65	134,943.68	120,784.77	298,274.10 +37,71	3.22 +17.3%	
03/01/2021	48,267.61	131,580.49	119,473.45	299,321.55 +33,03	38.71 +15.2%	
02/01/2021	58,058.47	129,013.97	118,010.28	305,082.72 +29,00	9.02 +13.3%	
01/04/2021	52,794.77	127,206.75	116,715.94	296,717.46 +25,90	07.46 +11.9%	
12/01/2020	27,346.43	125,928.08	114,143.40	267,417.91 +22,05	56.25 +10.1%	
Note: \$25,209.70 of Online NYE Sea to Sea money arrived and left from Dec thru April						
11/10/2020	26,186.10	122,838.49	111,092.92	260,117.51 +15,91	6.18 +7.3%	
10/05/2020	21,136.34	119,688.20	108,153.37	248,977.91 +9,926	5.34 +4.5%	
08/31/2020	21,815.20	121,517.25	108,884.60	252,217.05 +12,38	86.62 +5.7%	
08/03/2020	23,751.64	117,052.91	106,509.14	247,313.69 +5,546	5.82 +2.5%	
07/06/2020	28,418.41	114,073.75	104,161.83	246,653.99 +220.3	35 +0.1%	
06/02/2020	29,503.20	111,511.23	101,300.54	242,314.97 -5203.4	46 -2.4%	
05/05/2020	30,650.56	106,193.26	95,963.14	232,806.96 -15,85	8.83-7.3%	
04/06/2020	34,481.27	100,919.09	90,955.89	226,356.25 -26,14		
03/25/2020	33,581.81	87,688.84	96,000.54	217,271.19 -34,32	5.85 -15.7%	
03/03/2020	36,344.38	108,885.54	99,980.64	245,210.56 -9,149	.05 -4.4%	
end of Feb 2020 107,62		107,614.57	99,102.66	-11,22	9.00 -5.2%	
pre-Covid-dip high 11		112,766.67	105,248.56	(total 218,01	5.23) 0.0%	
1/21/2020	28,619.19	114,403.43	103,821.83	246,844.45		
12/2019	23,224.46	112,184.47	102,230.49	237,639.42		
11/2019	17,861.62	110,191.15	100,202.95	228,255.72		
10/2019	19,176.85	107,789.58	98,445.01	225,411.44		
09/2019	39,960.56	106,288.85	97,080.95	243,330.36		
06/2019	15,900.81	110,576.98	111,243.31	237,721.10		

FSGW lost money in FY2016 thru FY2019, and so withdrew \$199,000 from reserves. Vanguard total withdrawn: \$179,000 Fidelity total withdrawn: \$20,000

Appendix II: Action Items

Charlie P.– talk to Amy about the by laws