**Central Florida Anthropological Society**

**General Meeting**

**November 18, 2019**

**Minutes**

At 7:02 pm, Deborah Bauer called the meeting to order. Approximately 15 people were in attendance in the Community Room at the Winter Park Public Library in Winter Park, Florida.

Bauer welcomed everyone to the meeting. She queried everyone present regarding the idea of expanding social interaction among members by meeting for dinner prior to the meeting each month starting in February. Everyone was very favorable to the suggestion.

Deborah also announced the publication of the November CFAS newsletter, which is available on the CFAS website at <https://cfasorlando.com/> .

She also mentioned that the slate of 2020 CFAS officers will be announced at the December meeting, and voted on at the February meeting. She reminded everyone that there will be no meeting in January.

Vice President Ed González-Tennant reported that the December speaker will be Dr. Zack Gilmore of Rollins College, speaking on “The Baker Museum at Rollins: Relics and Tales from a Forgotten Collection”.

Secretary Susan Harrington asked everyone to provide any inputs they might have for the newsletter.

Media Relations Liaison Rich Ott asked everyone to check the CFAS Facebook page periodically to find the latest bulletins about CFAS activities and to join the CFAS Facebook Group for the latest news.

After concluding the announcements, Bauer asked González-Tennant to introduce the evening’s featured speaker, Dr. Stefan Krause, who gave a lecture on “The 2014 Mitmit: Practicing Private Heritage in Yap State, FSM”. Several individuals had questions on the Yapese culture and how the Mitmit ceremony functioned, as well as Dr. Krause’s perspectives.

At the conclusion of Krause’s presentation, Bauer thanked him for speaking with CFAS.

CFAS officers Deborah Bauer, Ed González-Tennant, Susan Harrington and Rich Ott were in attendance.

The meeting was then adjourned shortly after 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted on November 21, 2019,

Susan Harrington, Secretary

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