

**TO: EL DORADO HILLS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS**  
**RE: APPROVED EDHGS Meeting Minutes**

The March 12, 2019, General Meeting of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society was held in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Library. The meeting was called to order by President Afton Tuveson at 6:11 PM.

### **Speaker Presentation**

Afton Tuveson announced the speaker for the April 9, 2019 general meeting will be Barbara Leak, who will discuss Homesteads and Federal Lands.

Afton introduced tonight's guest speaker, Jeane Berry, who gave a presentation on Autosomal DNA. Ms. Berry provided a presentation handout and discussed the following key points:

- Listing of the various types of DNA tools available today
- Differences and similarities with the DNA tools
- Understanding DNA information
- How to maintain records

### **Attendees**

There were 18 members and 17 guests for a total of 35 in attendance at the meeting. The members who attended were Afton Tuveson, Bobbi Bennett, Phil Hendricks, Walt Huff, Karen Parsons, Barbara Cannaday, Dr. Gwynn Akin, Robert Boyd, Kenneth Dunn, Paul Ferrin, David Hughes, Rosie Mackin, Marilyn McCarthy, Melinda Peak, Karen Rain, Trevor Thomas, Mike West, and Georgia Viersen.

### **Book Bucket**

Afton Tuveson provided an overview of how the Book Bucket works. Voluntary donations by members are encouraged to assist in the payment for new books. The winner of the Book Bucket selects and receives their book of choice for 30 days then it will be donated to the EDH Library for the Genealogy section. Trevor Thomas was the winner of the Book Bucket.

### **General Meeting Minutes**

Afton asked for a motion to approve the February 2019 General Meeting minutes. Mike West motioned the approval of the minutes. Gwynn Atkins second. Unanimously the minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Phil Hendricks, Treasurer, provided the Treasurer's report. In summary, the February income totaled \$450 with expenditures totaling \$305. Leaving a current bank balance of \$8,251.39.

### **Special Committee Reports**

**National Genealogy Day** – Trevor Thomas provided a summary of the March 9, 2019, event held at the El Dorado Hills Library, from 1:00 – 5:00 PM. Many of the guests at this General Meeting had attended the National Genealogy Day Event. Approximately forty (40) individuals signed up for computer assistance with EDHGS members to begin their

discovery of their family history or to get help with their brick walls. Bobbi Bennett, Vice President, requested that if anyone had pictures from the event, to please email her the photos for historical purposes.

**Clarksville Day 2019** – Barbara Cannaday provided an update regarding the event and passed the volunteer sign-up sheet around. Shifts are 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. or 12 - 3:30 p.m. The event will be held Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on private property at White Rock Road and Old White Rock Road. This event is widely attended and is free to the public. It has something for all ages.

### **Workshop**

Afton Tuveson stated that the March 28, 2019 workshop will be dedicated to assisting individuals who had started their family history search during National Genealogy Day. Members, who are willing to assist, are requested to bring their laptops.

Afton Tuveson requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Cannady so motioned and Bobbi Bennett seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Submitted by:

*Bobbi Bennett*

Vice President

**APPROVED by Membership on 4.9.2019**