

TO: All Members of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society (EDHGS)

SUBJECT: APPROVED EDHGS Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, March 10, 2020

President Afton Tuveson convened the meeting at 6:05 PM in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

The EDHGS sign-in sheets showed 13 members and two visitors in attendance.

After a brief welcome, Afton introduced guest speaker, Stephanie West, who's presentation was titled "Engaging the Next Generation."

Stephanie West talked about the benefits of getting the next generation involved in genealogy and shared numerous ideas on how to involve the younger generations in your life. Her 6-page handout suggested sharing stories and tying them to history, attending living history events in your area, journaling, helping a child create an "About Me" project/book, sharing photos, interviewing other relatives, researching with a young adult, as well as, taking a family vacation and teaching others how to use a variety of maps to tie the past to the future.

Afton thanked Stephanie West for sharing her great and varied ideas with our members.

Afton began the business portion of the evening at 7:30 PM.

The February 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously by the members after motions were received by Robyn Click and Ruth Self.

Mary Ramirez, Treasurer, gave the February 2020 Treasurer's Report. Mary stated reserves (savings) were \$5,601.28 on February 1, 2020, with \$0.14 earned in interest and the ending balance was \$5,601.42. The beginning checking account balance on February 1, 2020 was \$3,647.91, total income was \$163.14, total expenses were \$109.68, and the ending checking account balance was \$3,701.23 on February 29, 2020.

Committee Reports

- Genealogy Day has been delayed due to coronavirus concerns for participants.
- Clarksville Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 2. Sign-up sheet for researchers with laptops is needed and additional volunteers for talking with attendees is always appreciated.
- State Archives Tour is scheduled for Friday, May 15. Those interested will need to leave El Dorado Hills by 10:00 AM to find parking and be at the State Archive for the 11:00 AM tour. Colleen suggested those interested carpool due to parking being difficult.
- Book Committee – Colleen Allen shared information about the book previously selected by Leona Sunseri with members. She will get Leona's selection to her.

Afton reminded members that next month's speaker will be Elena Smith, Reference Librarian, from the California History Room in the California State Library. Elena will talk about what is available at and how to use the collections for your research before you head off to the Sutro Library and the California History Sections.

Afton reminded attendees the next workshop will be held on March 24, 2020, from 6-8 PM.

Colleen Allen's name was selected from the Book Bucket. She will select a book, upon receipt review it for 30 days before EDHGS donates her selection to the genealogy section of the EDH Public Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Marcia Kestner, EDHGS Secretary

Approved by the membership at the June 9, 2020 Monthly Zoom Meeting.