

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

SUBJECT: Approved EDHGS Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, July 14, 2020

The El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society (EDHGS) met via the society's new 'Zoom Meetings' account due to the COVID-19 pandemic and federal and state mandates.

The Monthly Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Afton Tuveson.

The following 19 members were in attendance: Gwynn Akin, Bobbi Bennett, John Bronaugh, Robyn Click, Kenneth Dunn, Mike Fuller, Cathy Grambow, Walter Huff, David Hughes, Marcia Kestner, Monique Laughlin, Janelle Leslie, Ann Mitchell, Patty Perkins, Karen Rain, Mary Ramirez, Afton Tuveson, Georgia Viersen, and Mike West.

Afton welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending. She introduced guest speaker, Gena Philibert-Ortega, who spoke on "Finding Your Genealogy in Digitized Books." When Gena was finished a short question and answer period was held. Afton then thanked Gena for speaking to members via 'Zoom.'

Mary Ramirez, Treasurer, reported the checking account balance was \$3,568.84 and the reserve was \$5,601.67 for a total of \$9,170.51 as of June 30, 2020.

Afton gave an update on the library's closure, the continued usage of the Community Room for quarantined books and the reopening of the Placerville Library. Branches of the county library system continue to remain closed. Access to the Community Room is not expected until sometime after Spring 2021.

The June 9, 2020 Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously by the members.

Marcia provided an overview of the remaining 2020 speakers: pending confirmation as August's speaker is Amy Johnson Crow (Evaluating Evidence and its Source), September's speaker is Brenda Sullivan (Welcome to the Graveyard), October's speaker is Melinda Hollis (Photo Management and Organization) and November's speaker is pending.

Dennis Cox volunteered to research alternative locations for in-person meetings and workshops. Marcia gave an overview of the questionnaire responses. The next Zoom meeting will be the July 28 Workshop.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Marcia Kestner, EDHGS Secretary

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