

El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
February 8, 2022

Meeting held via video conference and called to order at 6:03 PM

Twenty-five members and four guests were in attendance plus the guest speaker. Members in attendance were Gwynn Akin, Colleen Allen, Bobbi Bennett, John Bronaugh, Robyn Click, Dennis Cox, Ken Dunn, Michele Durkin, Mike Fuller, Phil Hendricks, Walt Huff, David Hughes, Marcia Kestner, Lorraine King, Pat Kriz, Janelle Leslie, Rosie Mackin, Ann Mitchell, Robert Parker, Patricia Perkins, Karen Rain, Mary Ramirez, Leona Sunseri, Afton Tuveson, and Mike West. Guests were Ann Freeman, Bud (?), Milton Mulligan from Roots and Gold Dust Genealogical Society and Frank Kopita.

A. Program

Bob Taylor presented "Introduction to The Family History Guide," which is a free website that help users with learning and doing their family history. He included background details about The Family History Guide website and the Association, and the primary features of the online guide. Bob demonstrated many of the features talked about and stated the website is an excellent learning system that is a powerful yet flexible method for learning Family Search, Ancestry, MyHeritage, Findmypast, and basic computer skills.

B. Business Meeting

1. Welcome

Afton Tuveson opened the business portion of our meeting at 7:25 p.m. and welcomed all in attendance. Marcia Kestner introduced new members, Pat Kriz and Robert Parker, and the guests and asked each to share something about their genealogy experience.

2. Draft Meeting Minutes

Bobbi Bennett motioned the January 11, 2022, minutes be approved as submitted, second by Mary Ramirez and unanimously approved by the members.

3. Treasurer's Report

Mary Ramirez gave the Treasurer's Report. On January 1, 2022, the beginning balances were \$3,920.24 in checking, \$5,602.51 in savings for a total of \$9,522.75. The ending balances on January 31, 2022, were \$3,501.66 in checking and \$5,602.56 in savings for a total of \$9,104.22.

4. Other

a. Recycle Item

Colleen Allen asked members to please call her or email her when they had items for recycle ready for pickup. She thanks Janelle Leslie, Gwynn Akin, and Mike West for their recent donations.

b. National Genealogical Society 2022 Conference

Afton Tuveson told members that Sacramento will be the site of this year's National Genealogical Society's Conference, which will be a wonderful opportunity for those interested. Afton told members Marcia Kestner had sent out information previously about the conference and, if interested in volunteering, whom to contact.

c. Monthly Workshop

Afton Tuveson reminded members the next workshop was scheduled for February 22, 2022, at 6 PM via Zoom.

d. Next Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held via video conference (Zoom) on March 8, 2022. The guest speaker is Elena Smith, and she will present "Genealogy at the California History Room."

5. Meeting Adjourned

Afton Tuveson adjourned the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Marcia Kestner, Secretary

Meeting Minutes approved on 8Mar2022 by membership