

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

Members in attendance were Gwynn Akin, John Bronaugh, Robyn Click, Dennis Cox, Ken Dunn, Barbara Fary, Mike Fuller, Phil Hendricks, Pam Hennessy, Walt Huff, David Hughes, Marcia Kestner, Lorraine King, Frank Kopita, Pat Kriz, Monique Laughlin, Janelle Leslie, Rosie Mackin, Ann Mitchell, Patricia Perkins, Karen Rain, Mary Ramirez, Leona Sunseri, and Afton Tuveson. There were no new members or guests.

A. Program

Elena Smith presented "Genealogy at the California History Room." Elena is a reference librarian at the California (CA) History Room, which is in the California State Library in downtown Sacramento. Elena informed all that the CA History Room collections cover all aspects of life in the state from prehistoric times to present day and information is available for all fifty-eight counties. Its collections and more, represent all subject areas relating to CA and is particularly strong in the Gold Rush period, Sacramento, San Francisco, the Mother Lode, ethnic studies, mines and mining, genealogy, biography, and popular culture. She recommends those interested in visiting the California History Room call or check the website for current information. She also suggested making an appointment 3-7 days in advance and be prepared to submit a list of records to be searched or areas of interest at least 1 day in advance.

B. Business Meeting

1. Welcome

Afton Tuveson opened the meeting, welcomed all then introduced the speaker, Elena Smith. After the presentation, the business portion of our meeting began at 7:29 PM.

2. Draft Meeting Minutes

Ann Mitchell motioned the February 8, 2022, minutes be approved as submitted, second by Leona Sunseri and they were unanimously approved by the members.

3. Treasurer's Report

Mary Ramirez gave the Treasurer's Report as follows: on February 1, 2022, the beginning balances were \$3,501.66 in checking, \$5,602.56 in savings for a total of \$9,104.22. The ending balances on January 31, 2022, were \$3,544.66 in checking and \$5,602.60 in savings for a total of \$9,147.26.

4. Other

a. Recycle Item

Afton Tuveson suggested members continue to call or email Colleen Allen to discuss drop off or pick up of recyclables.

b. Monthly Workshop

Afton Tuveson reminded members the next workshop was scheduled for March 22, 2022, at 6 PM and the decision to either meet in-person with or without Zoom was still being worked out and an email would be sent to members when additional information was available.

c. Next Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting will be held via video conference (Zoom) on April 12, 2022. The guest speaker is Ari Wilkins, and she will present "Reconstructing Communities Using Sanborn Maps, Census Records, and City Directories."

d. Upcoming Speakers

Marcia Kestner stated the April 12 speaker will be Ari Wilkins and she will present, "Reconstructing Communities Using Sanborn Maps, Census Records, and City Directories." She stated the May 10 speaker will be Brenda Sullivan and she will present, "Past the Cemetery Gate."

5. Meeting Adjourned

Afton Tuveson adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Marcia Kestner, Secretary

Meeting Minutes approved on 12Apr2022 by membership