

El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society
APPROVED General Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2022

Meeting held via video conference and called to order at 6:00 PM

Members in attendance were Colleen Allen, Bobbi Bennett, Dennis Cox, Mike Fuller, Walt Huff, David Hughes, Marcia Kestner, Lorraine King, Pat Kriz, Monique Laughlin, Rosie Mackin, Ann Mitchell, Melinda Peak, Patricia Perkins, Mary Ramirez, Carl Reisinger, Afton Tuveson, and Mike West. Guest attendee was Constance Starner.

A. Program

Afton Tuveson opened the meeting, welcomed all then introduced Ari Wilkins, the guest speaker.

Ari Wilkins presented "Reconstructing Communities Using Sanborn Maps, Census Records, and City Directories." Ari demonstrated how anyone can use these three tools to reconstruct the communities where your ancestors lived as she did with her examples. To bring her ancestors lives to life and validate the stories of her parents, grandparents, and other relatives she was able to tie features on maps to information in census records and city directories. She showed how the information she had gathered could be used with Google Earth to enhance her understanding and her ability to get other family members interested. She recommended attendees look at available online maps and records to tell the story of their own ancestors and to bring to life the various events that occurred during their lives.

B. Business Meeting

1. Welcome

Afton Tuveson thanked the guest speaker then opened the business portion of the meeting at 7:16 PM.

2. Draft Meeting Minutes

Bobbi Bennett motioned the March 8, 2022, minutes be approved as submitted, second by Ann Mitchell and they were unanimously approved by the members.

3. Treasurer's Report

Mary Ramirez gave the Treasurer's Report as follows: on March 1, 2022, the beginning balances were \$3,544.66 in checking, \$5,602.60 in savings for a total of \$9,147.26. The ending balances on March 31, 2022, were \$3,636.58 in checking and \$5,602.65 in savings for a total of \$9,239.23.

4. Recycle

Colleen Allen reminded attendees to contact her when they needed recycle items picked up or to arrange to drop recycle items off.

C. Announcements

1. Next Workshop at Library

Afton Tuveson informed members the April 26, 2022, workshop would be held in-person, starting at 6 p.m. at the El Dorado Hills Branch Library. She stated fourteen members, including some new members, attended the March 22, 2022, workshop. Afton asked who could volunteer to set-up tables and chairs and no one replied. She informed members that two tables would need to be placed together and chairs set up prior to 6 pm and members will be needed to replace tables and chairs prior to exiting.

Afton Tuveson adjourned the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Marcia Kestner, Secretary

Meeting Minutes approved on 10 May 2022 by membership