

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

SUBJECT: APPROVED Minutes of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society Regular Meeting of October 19, 2016

President Phil Gray convened the meeting at 6:16 p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 15 members in attendance: Dr. Gwynn Akin, Colleen Allen, John C. Bronaugh, Michele Forrest, Connie Frost, Gary Frost, Phil Gray, Walt Huff, Marcia Kestner, Karen Parsons, Karen Rain, Diane Rosales, Ruth Self, Leona Sunseri and Trevor Thomas.

There were no visitors.

Phil introduced the speaker, Glenda Gardner Lloyd whose topic was "D-I-V-O-R-C-E". She has been our speaker several times in the past. Her presentation covered many interesting things about a sometimes unpleasant subject. She spoke of some of the difficulties in locating divorce records, various laws, judgments and several good ways to find them. Her handout also included various helpful websites.

A question and answer period followed her presentation.

Phil called for approval of the September 2016 meeting minutes which were sent to the membership on October 18th, 2016. Karen Rain moved to approve the minutes and her motion was seconded by Michele Forrest.

Phil asked if any new books had been ordered or received for Book Bucket winners. Colleen reported that no new books were in yet.

Colleen gave the Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance on September 1, 2016 was \$7,270.06 with Receipts of \$199.43, Disbursements of \$346.81 and an ending balance of \$7,122.68. We made \$79.26 in recyclables in September!

Phil reminded those members present that the Board Elections would be coming up at our January 2017 meeting and asked that if anyone would care to join our Board, they need only let Phil know.

There will be two positions open.

In an update of the Book Committee, Ruth Self talked about having special shelves for the books in our collection. She said that Monique will make a list of the books which we want for the library.

It was announced that EDHGS now has a public FaceBook page. A private page is

being changed to "closed" so the name of the person can be seen but not what is written.

Phil talked about the Folsom Prison Project. There are only a few rows left which need to be turned in and uploaded onto Find A Grave. The mixed up stones are not on the plat map so it was proposed that we make space for those stones, photograph them and put them in rows. There are about 100 stones and 50 crosses.

Next Month's Member Sharing/Catered Buffet Meeting on November 16th will be the last meeting of the year. EDHGS is having The Old Spaghetti Factory cater the event with a selection of entrees, salads, bread and beverages. Member are being asked to "Share a Story of an Ancestor Who Was a Veteran".

Phil drew the name of this month's Book Bucket winner: Ruth Self.

Leona announced that there would be a drawing at the January meeting for all paid up members.

Marcia Kestner announced that she had all of the Family Tree Magazines on flash drives and was offering to share with the membership.

Ruth asked if any members would be willing to share their own books.

Michelle talked about two of the books her husband Richard won the 30-day use of in having his name drawn from the Book Bucket: Wagon Trains was one and the other was about Early American Handwriting. She returned the books following his 30 days of research.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m. by Phil Gray.

Karen Parsons
EDHGS Secretary