

## **DRAFT Minutes of EDHGS Regular Meeting of May 18, 2016**

President Phil Gray convened the meeting at 6:20 p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 18 members in attendance: Dr. Gwynn Akin, Colleen Allen, John C. Bronaugh, Janet J. Brown, Barbara Cannaday, Phil Governor, Catherine Graham, Phil Gray, Phil Hendricks, Walt Huff, Marcia Kestner, Monique Laughlin, Carol McGraw, Karen Parsons, Melinda Peak, Karen Rain, Diane Rosales and Ruth Self.

There were two visitors: Debbie Buckles and Rob McWhorter, both of whom were introduced by Phil Gray.

Phil Gray invited everyone to help themselves to food and drink which had been provided by some of the Board Members.

Ten members had some stories to share about who or what got them interested in Family History research. They were: John C. Bronaugh, Monique Laughlin, Carol McGraw, Colleen Allen, Phil Gray, Karen Parsons, Janet J. Brown, Melinda Peak, Walt Huff and Marcia Kestner. Visitor, Debbie Buckles even joined in and shared her story. Many of these presenters brought family photographs, maps, antiques, along with a number of really interesting stories.

There were no meeting minutes to be approved at this time.

Colleen Allen gave the Treasurer's Report as follows: Beginning Balance April 1, 2016: \$7,427.20, Receipts: \$184.58, Disbursements: \$681.35 and an Ending Balance of \$6,930.43 on April 30, 2016.

Colleen also mentioned that her husband Sam's employer, A T & T, has made a donation to our Society in the amount of \$546.00.

Phil passed the Book Bucket around and later, when it had made the rounds, Dr. Gwynn Akin drew the name of Karen Rain as this month's winner.

Ruth Self announced the upcoming Sacramento Gold Rush Paper Show coming up on Friday, June 24th from 10:15 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 25th from 10:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. which displays a variety of antique papers from the Gold Rush era including newspapers, photos, maps, cards, etc. Ruth handed out postcards describing the event to those present.

Phil Gray mentioned that at our next Regular Meeting on June 15th, the speaker will be Victoria Fisch and her topic is "What's in a Name?"

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Karen Parsons

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