

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

SUBJECT: Minutes of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society Meeting of  
April 19, 2017.

Vice President Catherine Graham convened the meeting at 6:15p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

After a brief welcome, Catherine introduced tonight's speaker, Dr. Martha Teeter.

Dr. Teeter spoke on "British Roots: Four Colonial Migrations". The four main migrations are: the Great Puritan Migration (1629-1640), the West County Royalists (1641-1675), the North Midlands English Quakers (1675-1725), and the Scots-Irish from the Borderlands (1725-1775). Dr. Teeter shared lots of maps, living patterns, naming traditions and cultural patterns for each of these groups. Where these immigrants came from and where they settled was also explained. Her talk was well received by the group.

Catherine thanked Dr. Teeter for all of the wonderful information that she shared.

The book bucket was passed around and Mike West was presented with the book he chose last month, "Erin's Sons: Irish Arrivals in Atlantic Canada, 1761-1853, Volume 1".

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 19 members in attendance: Colleen Allen, John C. Bronaugh, Barbara Cannaday, Catherine Graham, Phillip Gray, Phil Hendricks, Walt Huff, Carol McGraw, Karen Parsons, Melinda Peak, Karen Rain, Diane Rosales, Ruth Self, Edward Stearns, Leona Sunseri, Trevor Thomas, Afton Tuveson, Georgia Viersen, and Mike West.

There were four visitors; Kathleen Baker, Frederick Butterworth, Freddie Nezbeth and Laura Wilson.

Karen Parsons welcomed our visitors.

The Draft Minutes of the EDHGS Members' Regular Meetings of March 15<sup>th</sup> that were sent to the membership on March 26<sup>th</sup> were approved unanimously by the members present.

Colleen reported that the balance on March 1, 2017 was \$7,140.94 with total receipts of \$108.52, total disbursements of \$276.18, for an ending balance of \$6,973.28 on March 31, 2017. Highlights included \$21.06 brought in from recycling and \$18.00 brought in from the book bucket.

Colleen spoke about Clarksville Day coming up on May 6<sup>th</sup>. The EDHGS will have a booth set up at this event and she asked for volunteers to help work the booth. Carol

McGraw and Mike West both volunteered to help out. They join the following members who had previously agreed to help: Colleen Allen, Barbara Cannaday, Catherine Graham, Phil Gray, Phil Hendricks, Monique Laughlin, Karen Parsons and Leona Sunseri. The purpose of the booth is to generate interest in the EDHGS and to share genealogy knowledge with people at the event.

Catherine announced the Roots Cellar Spring Seminar which will be held on May 6<sup>th</sup>. More information about that event can be found at [www.rootcellar.org](http://www.rootcellar.org).

Catherine also announced the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Jamboree 2017 which will be held June 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> in Burbank. More information about that event can be found at [www.genealogyjamboree.com](http://www.genealogyjamboree.com).

Catherine then asked visitor Frederick Butterworth to draw the winning name for this month's "Book Bucket". He drew Afton Tuveson's name. Afton will now get to pick a genealogical book of her choice and be able to bring it home for the first thirty days. After that it will be added to our permanent collection at the EDH Branch Library.

Catherine welcomed everyone to return next month on May 17, 2017. The May meeting will be a "Member Sharing" meeting with the subject of "DNA Discoveries". A show of hands was taken for those who will prepare something to share next month. They are: Catherine Graham, Phil Gray, Melinda Peak, Diane Rosales, Ruth Self and Leona Sunseri. Colleen Allen will send an email to the membership to ask for more volunteers.

With no other old or new business, Catherine adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

Colleen Allen, EDHGS Secretary