

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 21, 2015

President Trevor Thomas convened the meeting at 6:17 p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 19 members in attendance: Dr. Gwynn Akin, Colleen Allen, John C. Bronaugh, Janet J. Brown, Barbara Cannaday, Barbara Fary, Michele Forrest, Catherine Graham, Phillip Gray, Pat Keegan, Vince Militello, Karen Parsons, Melinda Peak, Karen Rain, Diane Rosales, Ruth Self, Leona M. Sunseri, Trevor Thomas and Georgia Viersen.

There were no visitors.

The Draft Minutes of the EDHGS Members' Regular Meeting of September 16, 2015 that were sent to the membership on October 20, 2015, were approved unanimously by the members present. Moved to approve by Barbara Cannaday; seconded by Karen Rain.

The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning balance of \$7,266.28 on September 1, 2015 with \$144.11 in Total Receipts and Total Disbursements of \$307.27 and a final balance as of September 30, 2015 of \$7,103.12.

Colleen reported that our recycling efforts for the month of September equaled \$40.69. We also received over \$43.00 in the Book Bucket.

Tuesday, November 10th will be our next planned visit to the Folsom Prison Cemetery. Any interested persons should contact Barbara Cannaday.

Volunteers to research at the Folsom Prison Museum are needed. Please contact Trevor Thomas or Barbara Cannaday.

Trevor reported that EDHGS Board positions are going to be available in January. Any interested persons should send an e-mail and express their interest to the edhgs@yahoo.com e-mail address.

Because of these elections, the January 20th meeting is a very important one, so please mark your calendars now. As an incentive to attend the January meeting, any member in good standing will be eligible for any one of the following prizes:

- 1 year subscription to Family Tree Magazine
- 6-month subscription to Ancestry.com's American Collection
- Ancestry DNA kit

- A round-trip Southwest Airlines ticket to Salt Lake City to study at the Library (although the winner gets to pick the date, 60 to 90 days in advance is required)
- A round-trip ticket to the Sutro Library with the Genealogical Association of Sacramento

Book Bucket – Two lucky members received their books tonight:

- Karen Rain, the winner for August received “Saxons, Vikings and Celts – The Genetic Roots of Britain and Ireland”

Michelle Forrest, the winner for September received “Genealogical Records and Manuscripts of Birth, Death and Marriages taken from Family Bibles, 1581 – 1917”

With no other Old or New Business to discuss, Trevor introduced tonight’s speaker, Elena Smith whose topic was “Genealogy at the California State Library – California History Section”.

Ms. Smith’s very informative and interesting presentation contained vital information on every type of look up from General References to City Directories to Native American Resources and much more.

She kindly provided a 6-page handout listing all resources available at the California State Library – California History Section.

Trevor thanked Elena for all the wonderful information she shared with us this evening.

Trevor then asked Elena to draw the winning name for this month’s Book Bucket. She drew Catherine Graham’s name and now Catherine will get to pick a genealogical book of her choice and be able to take it home for thirty days after which it will become part of our permanent collection at the EDH Library.

Trevor encouraged everyone to return next month on November 18th, 2015 for our annual Year End Potluck and Member Share (Your family’s famous people).

The President adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

Karen Parsons,
EDH Secretary