

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

SUBJECT: **APPROVED** Minutes of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society
Regular Meeting of November 18, 2015

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

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 19 members in attendance: Gwynn Akin, Colleen Allen, John C. Bronaugh, Janet J. Brown, Barbara Cannaday, Michele Forrest, Richard Forrest, Phil Governor, Catherine Graham, Astarra Laughlin, Monique Laughlin, Karen Parsons, Melinda Peak, Karen Rain, Ruth Self, Cameron Stumpf, Marcia Stumpf, Leona Sunseri and Trevor Thomas.

There was one guest: Mike Roberts.

Leona welcomed our guest.

The Draft Minutes of the EDHGS Members Regular Meeting of October 21, 2015, which were sent to the Membership on November 16, 2015, were approved. The motion to approve was made by Phil Governor and was seconded by John Bronaugh.

Trevor mentioned that the Membership renewal notices have been mailed by Colleen. Payments may be made out to EDHGS and sent to Colleen.

The Treasurer's Report showed a beginning balance on October 1, 2015 of \$7,103.12 with Receipts of \$150.41 and Disbursements of \$70.00 and an ending total of \$7,183.53 on October 31, 2015.

Our recyclables for October totaled \$53.24.

Trevor informed those members present that at our January 2016 Regular Meeting, aside from the Annual Meeting and elections, a Webinar with Thomas McEntee will be the program. His topic this time is "A Year of Learning from Mistakes".

Trevor also noted that we already have four speakers line up for 2016.

He once again mentioned the prizes which will be offered in January to our members. He also said the first Member Workshop will be on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Library.

Also mentioned was the Sutro Library bus trip coming up on Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

Our member, Melinda Peak told of the schools in the El Dorado School District now being equipped with Ancestry.com and Fold3 websites. This is so the students can do research in their classrooms.

Tonight is Member Sharing Evening, the subject being, “Who is a ‘White Sheep’ in your family?”

Our member story tellers were: John C. Bronaugh, Colleen Allen, Karen Parsons, Janet J.Brown, Ruth Self, Trevor Thomas and Melinda Peak.

Ruth discussed obituaries and Trevor added some comments about the Family History Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 after which many delicious treats were enjoyed by those members present.

Karen Parsons,
EDHGS Secretary