

TO: All Members of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society

SUBJECT: Minutes of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society
Regular Meeting of March 16, 2016.

President Phil Gray convened the meeting at 6:21 p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 26 members in attendance: Dr. Gwynn Akin, Colleen Allen, Megan Bond, John C. Bronaugh, Janet J. Brown, Barbara Cannaday, Barbara Fary, Michele Forrest, Phil Governor, Catherine Graham, Phillip Gray, Philip G. Hendricks, Walt Huff, Marcia Kestner, Astarra Laughlin, Monique Laughlin, Linda M. Risdon, Vince Militello, Karen Parsons, Melinda Peak, Karen Rain, Marie Reale, Diane Rosales, Ruth Self, Leona Sunseri and Afton Tuveson.

There were three guests: Carol McGraw, Gary Frost and Connie Frost. They were warmly welcomed by Leona.

Phil Gray called for approval of the minutes of the February 17, 2016 Regular Meeting which were sent to the membership on March 13, 2016. The motion to approve was made by Phil Governor and seconded by Karen Rain.

Phil Gray passed the Book Bucket around to the members present. He also advised that the book requested by Catherine Graham as the Book Bucket winner for February has been received and will be on loan to her for 30 days and will then become part of our genealogy area in the library. The book is entitled: "The Expansion of New England".

Melinda Peak announced that local students involved in Student Research will once again read their findings to an "all welcome" audience on April 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library. The students really do a wonderful job as witnessed last year by a sizeable audience.

Colleen Allen gave the Treasurer's Report: the beginning balance on February 1, 2016 was \$7,508.67, receipts were \$191.83, disbursements were \$311.17 and an ending balance was \$7,391.33. We made \$15.86 in recycling and the Book Bucket was \$37.80, both for February.

Phil reminded the members that the "Members Only" tab has been changed on our website. He also said he will advise the members when the New England Historical and Genealogical Society password has been changed.

Phil introduced our speaker, Dr. Kathryn Marshall whose topic was "Seaborn Settlers:

Atlantic to the Pacific Passage in the Gold Rush Era”. Despite getting a late start (slow traffic because of an accident followed by a stubborn computer), she gave a good presentation on just how it was to cross the vast Atlantic one hundred and seventy years ago. Pretty grim for the most part. Her 4-page handout included various websites, Atlantic sea routes, plus several books which she considered “Suggested Reading”.

Phil thanked Dr. Marshall for her presentation and reminded us that next month’s speaker will be Dr. Stephen Morse. His topic will be “Renee Kaufman: A Case Study”.

The lucky Book Bucket winner tonight was Phil Governor, whose name was drawn by Dr. Marshall.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Karen Parsons
EDHGS Secretary