

TO: All Members of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society

SUBJECT: **APPROVED** Minutes of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society
Regular
Meeting of January 20, 2016.

President Trevor Thomas convened the meeting at 6:26 p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 31 members in attendance: Dr. Gwynn Akin, Colleen Allen, Faith Allen, Jacki Baker, John C. Bronaugh, Janet J. Brown, Barbara Cannaday, Barbara Fary, Michele Forrest, Phil Governor, Catherine Graham, Phillip Gray, Philip Hendricks, Pat Keegan, Astarra Laughlin, Monique Laughlin, Alan Milner, Vince Militello, Karen Parsons, Karen Rain, Marie Reale, Diane Rosales, Ruth Self, Cameron Stumpf, Marcia Stumpf, Leona Sunseri, Douglas Thayne, Trevor Thomas, Afton Tuveson, Georgia Viersen and Kim Wiseman.

Walt Huff was the only visitor and he was welcomed by Leona.

Trevor talked about the bus trip to the Sutro Library in San Francisco coming up on March 30, 2016. It is put on by the Genealogical Association of Sacramento. Of those who are going, around 12 people will take an additional bus trip from there to the National Archives in San Bruno on the same day. The cost is \$45 for the trip to the Sutro Library. This fee includes coffee and treats on the bus going over.

Books from past Book Bucket winners Karen Rain and Michele Forrest have been returned and will now become part of our collection at the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library. The books are:

“Saxons, Vikings and Celts: The Genealogical Roots of Britain and Ireland” which Karen Rain had ordered and “Genealogical Records: Manuscript Entries of Birth, Death and Marriage Records taken from Family Bibles, 1581 – 1917”, which was Michele Forrest’s choice.

Since there was no old or new business, Trevor told about tonight’s speaker via Webinar, Thomas MacEntee, whose topic is “The Genealogy Do-Over – A Year of Learning from Mistakes”.

In his presentation, he covered the “7 Deadly Sins of a Sloppy Genealogist”, how to create a plan, citing your sources, analyzing your data, and in the handout we received at the meeting, a 12-month plan for using your resources and a list of Resources which included links.

At 7:22 p.m. a question and answer session with Mr. MacEntee began with many of our members coming up with good questions for him.

Marcia Stumpf then took the floor, bringing in boxes of delicious cupcakes to honor her son, Cameron who had just celebrated his 18th birthday recently. Everyone joined in the Happy Birthday song and wished Cameron the best of everything.

The Book Bucket drawing was held and this month's winner is Monique Laughlin.

The drawing was then held for the voting members. The first name drawn was that of Afton Tuveson who chose the Round Trip Air Fare to Salt Lake City to visit the Family History Center there. It turns out she has cousins in Utah she has never met! Perfect!

Phil Hendricks was the second name drawn and he may choose a prize from the following three prizes left:

A six-month subscription to Family Tree Magazine, or

A six-month subscription to Ancestry.com U. S. Edition, or

An Ancestry.com DNA Kit, or

The Sutro Library Bus Trip travel ticket.

He will advise Colleen when he has decided which one is best for him.

At our next meeting on February 17th, the election results will be announced and Trevor will turn the Presidency over to the next person.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Karen Parsons,
EDHGS Secretary