

SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club
Minutes of meeting on April 6, 2017

Minutes provided by the Acting Secretary, Christine Nelson

The business meeting was held at the close of the Third Annual Recognition Luncheon to recognize the many volunteers who make the club possible. President Kerry Wolfe called the meeting to order at 12:47 P.M. Ms. Wolfe asked if there were any comments or corrections to the minutes from the March meeting. There were none. Ms. Wolfe asked if there was a move to approve the minutes. Gloria Quigg so moved, and Joanne Koblewski seconded the move.

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurer's report because the treasurer, Pat Spencer, was absent due to illness.

Nominating Committee: The next order of business was the nominating committee and a report from Gloria Quigg, chairman. She listed the proposed slate of officers that has been nominated. They are:

President: Carol Tibor
Vice President: Patty Burke
Treasurer: Pat Spencer
Secretary: Christine Nelson
Member at Large: Hod Wells

Members will vote on the officers at the May meeting.

Club's Early History: Ms. Wolfe asked the members who had been part of the first years of the Genealogy Club to identify themselves. Sue Nitz, Lee Mollica, Sue Woods and Judy Barwood (?) identified themselves as early members. Ms. Wolfe presented each of them with a "Heritage" Puzzle gift.

Ms. Wolfe reviewed the history of the club. An organizational meeting was held in October 1997, and the first club meeting was held in November 1997. There were 20 members initially. Now there are 75 members. Further details of events during the club's history were provided.

Recognition of Outgoing Officers: Ms. Wolfe recognized the work of the outgoing officers.

Randy Gibbs, Vice President, has obtained some excellent speakers for the club and coordinated with each of the speakers on their travel.

Pat Spencer, Treasurer, has handled the club's finances with assistance from Dennis Holt as needed.

Patty Burke has served as secretary, taking notes of and providing minutes of our meetings. In addition she has kept our library organized and arranged to have a number of our books moved to the Desert View Library where they are more readily accessible to both members and non-members who are interested in learning more about genealogy.

Christine Nelson has served as member at large and made arrangements for this luncheon.

Recognition of Volunteers: In addition to the officers, there are many volunteers who have provided essential support for the club's activities.

Sharon Scanlan headed the Audit Committee that audited the club's finances. She provided a report on the committee's findings, and the committee found that the club's financial records were in good shape.

Tom Larkin has served as our equipment manager for audio visual equipment. His support with audio-visual aids has been essential for our speakers.

Linda Hendrickson has worked with Patty Burke to maintain the library.

Bonnie Lucas is the person you usually see when you first enter the meeting room. She gets things ready for people to check in at the beginning of every meeting. Ms. Lucas has also started up an Irish Special Interest Group (SIG).

Lee Mollica prints the name tags that we use at each meeting we attend.

Lydia O'Connor recently volunteered to take care of publicity for the club and has gotten several articles about the club's speakers prominently published in the SaddleBrooke newspapers.

Sharon Scanlan is the surname coordinator and would love to have you e-mail her with the surnames in your family so she can add them to the list maintained on the club's website.

Pat Tiefenbach maintains the club's website which provides us with so much useful information.

Dave Tiefenbach has been providing us with updates on Family Tree Maker and more recently has become a resource for Roots Magic.

Randi Thekan provides advice on using Macs.

Gloria Quigg has taken on the task of providing and coordinating education opportunities. Ms. Quigg just recently offered a basic genealogy class which will be meeting for the last time next week. She has lined up a speaker for a special seminar in October. Ms. Quigg has established a DNA Special Interest Group (SIG). She also established the Members Helping Members resource. Finally, she headed the nominating committee this year.

Bob Koblewski is taking pictures this year of this luncheon as he has done for several years in a row.

Christine Nelson recognized Kerry Wolfe for her leadership as President.

Door Prize Drawing: There was drawing for door prizes, and the winners were Kathy Plum, \$25; Barbara Barr, \$25; Randy Gibbs, \$25; and Lee Mollica, \$50.

Ms. Wolfe adjourned the meeting at around 1:45 P.M.