

Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club Minutes

February 2nd, 2017

The monthly meeting of the Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club was called to order by Club Treasurer Pat Spencer at 1pm.

The minutes for the January's meeting were posted on the website and approved. The Treasurer's report was posted and approved. The current report was read by Pat.

Randy Gibbs, Club Vice President, introduced Katie Gertz, our speaker. Katie's topic was "Populating the US Colonies with Convicts". She presented a very interesting overview of how and why convicts ended up coming to the colonies.

New Business:

New visitors were welcome.

Chris Nelson updated the members on the club's April Luncheon. The date will be April 6th, 2017 with more information to follow at March's meeting.

Patty Burke updated the group on the success of the Activities Fair. The club was well received and there were a few people at February's meeting from the fair. Patty also updated the group on our library donations. The books are coming and going on a regular basis.

Gloria Quigg is working on a club workshop for this coming fall - October 21st. The speaker will be Colleen Fitzgerald and expert in DNA.

Gloria also suggested a field trip to the Mesa Family History Library. Date to be announced (once the library has reopened).

With the success of the activities fair and member requests Gloria is working on getting a room and date for a Beginner Genealogy Class.

DNA SIG group will be meet every 3rd Monday from 9-11 in the Saguaro Room at Mountianview Clubhouse.

Irish SIG group met on Feb 9th at 1pm at Bonnie Lucas's home.

It's time to think about next year and Pat Spencer asked members to think about joining the board of directors.

There will be an Irish based conference at the McClelland Library the first weekend of March. Check website for more information.

It was announced that there would be Members Helping Members available after the meeting .

Door Prize Winners: Tom Larkin and Joan Koblewski.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:28pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Gregory-Burke, Secretary.

