

SADDLEBROOKE GENEALOGY CLUB MINUTES

February 5, 2014

The regular meeting of the SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club was held in the Coyote Room with Vice-President Janifer Farquhar presiding. She circulated a card to sign for President Dave Tiefenbach and his wife Pat who are on a cruise celebrating their 50th Anniversary. She thanked Tom Larkin for setting up the computer for our program. The following guests were welcomed: Chris Apitz, Gen and Don Stone, Jean Johnson, Kris Lenihan, Gayle Boren, Connie Leimkuehler, Carole Drango, Jack Sheerin, Lynne Donovan, Randy Gibbs, Peggy Grant, Signe Wallace and Paulette Stark.

Minutes of the January meeting as posted on the website were approved. Treasurer Gloria Quigg gave the monthly financial report. Beginning balance in the checking account was \$2,282.39. Deposits of \$245 and expenses of \$86.44 leave a month-end balance of \$2,440.95. The report will be placed on file.

Gloria Quigg announced classes for beginners, which will begin Thursday, February 27. There will be six sessions and the cost is \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members. The February 20 workshop will feature "Immigration: the Journey to America" and "Whither Thou Goest: Tracing Your Female Ancestors." Deadline to sign up for the workshop is Tuesday, February 11.

Librarian Joann Porter encouraged members to use the resources of our library. On March 5 a five week class on Family Tree Maker will begin at the Computer Club, taught by Dave Tiefenbach.

Janifer introduced Paul Duffey, an experienced genealogist, who shared stories of his search for his overseas ancestors as he gave helpful tips on how to conduct those searches. Notes from today's program are on our website.

Next month the speaker will be Kathy Goodrich on the topic "Everything I Know about my Family History I Learned from Nancy Drew".

There will be no Board Meeting today. The door prize was won by Gene Gross.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia Karcher, Secretary