

Minutes of SBGC Meeting - May 3, 2018

Coyote Room - HOA I Clubhouse

President Carol Tibor called the meeting to order at approximately 1:02 PM. She announced that there was no sign-up sheet for visitors and new members because the Membership Chair was ill. She asked the visitors and new members to identify themselves, stand up and introduce themselves and tell us a little about what they are researching. Two new members and one guest introduced themselves.

Speaker Rondie Yancie

President Tibor introduced the May speaker, Rondie Yancey. She told us that Rondie leads the Write On Special Interest Group or SIG. Rondie has been researching her family for more than 20 years and writing about her family for more than 10 years. The topic of Rondie's talk was "Evidentia." This is a software program that works together with your family tree and (1) helps you document sources properly by providing a template for filling in the information and (2) analyzes the documentation and recommends further research if necessary. This program will not create a family tree.

Rondie gave us a couple of tips:

- Friends, neighbors and relatives often moved together to a new place, so if you can't find a particular person or family at a certain time, search for their neighbors and relatives.
- Include wrong evidence in your documentation and explain why it's wrong.

Evidentia is a program for managing DNA data that can help you trace back to a common ancestor.

The developer of Evidentia provides good support. Three years ago at a Roots Tech Conference, Evidentia was awarded first place for the most innovative program.

The cost of the Evidentia software was a one time fee of about \$30.

Treasurer's Report

Pat Rourke gave the treasurer's report. Ms Rourke also presented the budget for the coming fiscal year 2018-2019 that starts June 1st. A motion was made to accept the proposed budget, and the motion was seconded. Carol Tibor asked if there was

any debate. There was none. The membership voted on the proposed budget, and it passed without any objections.

Election of Officers

Carol Tibor asked Sharon Scanlan, Chair of the Nominating Committee, to present the slate of officer nominees. Sharon Scanlan listed the nominees: President - Carol Tibor; Vice President - Patty Burke; Secretary - Christine Nelson; for Treasurer - Pat Rourke; and Member-At-Large - Hod Wells - all current officers who agreed to continue to serve as officers.. She asked if there were any nominations. There were none. There was a motion to accept the slate of nominees. The motion was seconded. The members voted and there were no opposing votes. Carol declared the candidates won by acclamation.

Special Interest Groups - SIGs

Gloria Quigg told us which Special Interest Groups were meeting and when during the coming month. Carol Tibor will send out reminders of SIG meetings with details by e-mail.

Genealogy Books in the Library

Sharon Scanlan briefed us on the status of genealogy books in the Desert View Library. These books are in the 900 series. They are being moved to a different location within the library, and some new books will be added in the near future. The books are owned by the SB Genealogy Club but made available to anyone in SaddleBrooke.

Summer Schedule

Carol Tibor announced that there will be no formal meetings during the summer, but the Coyote Room will be available to us during the summer, and we can meet there informally.

Door Prizes

The drawing for door prizes resulted in two winners: Margaret O'Brien and Buz Bailey.

Carol Tibor adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:08 PM.