

Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club Minutes

October 06, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 1:01pm in the Coyote Room by Kerry Wolfe, Saddlebrooke Genealogy Club President. Kerry welcomed the members in attendance.

Approving the minutes from the previous meeting were tabled until the next month.

Kerry expressed her thanks to Pat Spencer, Chris Nelson and Dave Tiefenbach for covering at the September Meeting.

Visitors (Larry Fahrney, Lydia O'Conner, Ray and Jolene Wilson and Sue Hagedon) were welcomed to the meeting.

Kerry let those in attendance know that this month's speaker, Melanie Sturgeon, had an emergency and had to cancel. We will attempt to reschedule her for another meeting.

Gloria Quigg is out of town but sent information regarding the "Digital Public Library of America". (<https://dp.la>) The video was played for the group. It contained good research information. The website will be put on the club website for reference.

Kerry introduced the Club Officers and Committee Chairmen and woman: that information can be found on the club website.

Pat Spencer gave the Treasurer's Report.

Pat also shared her recent experience at the UofA Library. The research department has a number of computers. These computers are available to Arizona residents, free of charge, for two hours each day. Attached is the website for the library.

<http://www.library.arizona.edu/help/how/find/genealogy/>

Dave Tiefenbach advised the group that he **may** be teaching a Roots Magic Course through the Computer Club next year. He will advised the group when/if this class will take place.

The subject of SIGS (Special Interest Groups) was presented to the group. Gloria Quigg is developing a list of subjects that members may be interested in pursuing. Anyone that has an area of special genealogy interest that they are interested in and also anyone who would be willing to be the contact person for the group should contact Gloria. It was also suggested that the Saddlebrooke Ranch group be invited to join our SIGS. Kerry will send out an email to all members to see if there are specific interests

Bonnie Lucas - Ireland/Northern Ireland

Patty Burke - British Home Children

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Chris Nelson shared with the group what she found and her experiences with DNA and her research.

It was also brought up : October 29th, 2016 - 2016 Family History Conference in Mesa. The conference is free of charge but you do have to register on their website www.mesafsl.org

Our speaker for the November meeting will be Marcia Allen: Things I wish I knew at the Beginning.

Door Prizes for this month: Marylou Worthy and Bonnie Lucas

Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd, 2016, 1pm, Coyote Room HOA#1 Clubhouse.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:08pm

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Gregory-Burke, Secretary