

## **SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club**

### **Minutes for Meeting on January 3, 2019**

President Carol Tibor called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 P.M.

#### **Visitors and New Members**

President Tibor asked that guests and new members identify and introduce themselves. Trudy Simmons was a guest. Audrey Costello was a member several years ago and just rejoined the club. Vickie Graham is a new member.

#### **Minutes of December Meeting**

Christine Nelson, Secretary, read the minutes for the December 2018 meeting as the minutes were not posted on the club's website. The minutes were accepted without any changes.

#### **January Speaker, Bridget LeFevre**

Christine Nelson introduced the speaker, Bridgett LeFevre. Ms LeFevre's talk was about preparing for genealogy travel. She started with reasons for genealogy travel. Travel can enable us to learn about our heritage through festivals, food, seeing what life was like, learning about traditions that have been passed down, and gaining a perspective through seeing where our ancestors have been.

Some questions to ask and answer before you travel are:

- What is your objective?
- What research should you conduct before you travel?
- Should you go alone or with a partner, and if the partner does not share your interests, what will the partner do while you are researching?
- What will the trip cost? Transportation, hotel, food, admissions?
- Where will you stay?
- What is the weather like where you are going, and when is the best time of year to go?
- How much time do you have?

More suggestions included:

- Contact DNA cousins before the trip and arrange to meet them
- Keep research logs
- Know what you are NOT looking for
- Know what the places you are visiting have that you can use in your research
- Have good walking shoes
- Have a sturdy suitcase

- Find out what you can and cannot bring into any library or research facility you are visiting - phone, pen?
- Get an APP that let's you dictate into your phone
- Have fun, especially with your partner

Ms LeFevre identified several businesses that offer tours to various countries.

### **Business Meeting**

After Ms LeFevre concluded her talk, President Tibor began the Business Meeting. Pat Rourke, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. The club has:

- Savings: \$3,000
- Petty Cash: \$41.50
- Checking beginning balance: \$899.03
- Deposits: \$165.00
- Expenses: \$223.90
- Checking ending balance: \$840.13

The treasurer's report was placed on file.

### **Announcements**

Immediately after this meeting, there will be a meeting for those going on the Salt Lake City trip.

The Irish SIG will meet on Wednesday at Bonnie Lucas' house.

The Basic Genealogy class will have their final meeting next Monday at Rondie Yancey's house.

### **SBGC Website**

Kathy Plum addressed questions about the club's website. Some members have been unable to log on to the website. First, is the person up to date on their dues?

Kathy told the members that we will be going to a login system where members will use a generic ID and password that will be changed once a year. New members will get the new login information. Current members may still login with their old login and password information. Everyone will be notified when the password changes.

### **Door Prizes**

Winners of door prizes were Russ Solberg and Sue Regentin.

## **Library Books**

President Tibor said that Kerry Wolfe donated several genealogy books, and they will be available at the Desert View Library.

President Tibor adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Nelson, Secretary