

SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club

Minutes of Meeting January 2, 2020

Christine Nelson, Secretary, called the meeting to order at approximately 1:03 pm. There were no guests or new members.

Rondie Yancey introduced the speaker, Sharon Scanlan, who has lived in SaddleBrooke for five years, has been researching her ancestors for 20 years, and currently is the volunteer manager of the library at Desert View. Ms. Scanlan provided an overview of the SaddleBrooke libraries and the genealogy collection at the Desert View library, and how to navigate the library web site.

Business Meeting

Christine Nelson read the minutes for the December meeting as the minutes have been up on the Club website for just a short time. There were no comments or changes to the minutes, so they were accepted as read.

There was no treasurer's report as Pat Rourke was not at the meeting.

New Business

Christine Nelson had several announcements. The December 11th holiday party at Pat Rourke's house was a success, and Ms. Nelson expressed gratitude that Pat Rourke opened her home to club members for the party. She noted that conversations at the party often were about subjects other than genealogy.

The annual club luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 2nd, at Mountain View. More information on the menu choices and the cost will be forthcoming in the near future. All members are welcome at the luncheon, and they may bring spouses or significant others.

Jan Cahill has arranged for the club to have a table at the Activity Fair on January 25th. This and the luncheon are her two responsibilities as Member at Large. Members were encouraged to attend the Activity Fair and stop by the club table and say hello to Ms. Cahill.

Ms. Nelson has the new laptop computer and she and Cheryl Galligos will meet on Sunday to set up the laptop and get it ready for the February meeting.

The Irish SIG will meet on January 22nd at 10:00 am at Bonnie Lucas's house.

The club needs some volunteers. Kathy Plum will be retiring from being the webmaster for the club's website, and a new webmaster is needed.

The club also needs someone to provide publicity by writing articles about club activities and meeting dates and places and submitting them to the SaddleBrooke newspapers.

Sharon Scanlan announced that she will see that the list of books being read by local book clubs will be circulated by e-mail.

Tom Larkin suggested that we have a silent auction of the old laptop. Another club member suggested donating it to a group that provides computers to people who do not have the resources to buy their own computers. The board will consider these suggestions.

There was a drawing for door prizes. The winners were Laura Fleener and Cheryl Galligos.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Nelson, Secretary