

Minutes of the SaddleBrooke Genealogy Club Monthly Meeting November 7, 2019

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

New Members and Visitors

President Carol Tibor asked that new members and guests introduce themselves. Sue Olson was our only visitor and she introduced herself.

Speaker

Rondie Yancey introduced the speaker, Kathleen Carter. She is a professional genealogist. Methodology and DNA are her specialties. Ms. Carter's talk was about DNA and what to do after you receive your DNA test results.

Business Meeting

Minutes for October Meeting

Carol Tibor asked if there were any corrections to the minutes for the October meeting. It was noted that Lydia O'Connor was incorrectly identified as a member of the audit committee, so the minutes should be revised to remove her name. The minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurer's Report

Pat Rourke, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. The club had \$3,133.34 at the beginning of October and \$3323.35 at the end of October.

Surname Registry

Sharon Scanlon announced that there is a surname list on the club website. She asked that members please send her a list of the surnames in their family tree. You may send as many as you want. She will update the list by December 1st.

Beginner Genealogy Class

Rondie Yancey announced that she will be holding a beginner genealogy class that will cover how and where to find information about your ancestors and what to do with this information. The class will be limited to 7 people and will meet at Rondie's house.

Publicity Person

The club needs a publicity person who will write articles about the club for the SaddleBrooke newspapers. Carol Tibor asked for volunteers, but no one at the meeting volunteered.

New Webmaster

Carol Tibor announced that the club will need a new webmaster in May, as Kathy Plum does not intend to continue as webmaster as of May.

New Laptop Computer

The club needs to replace the laptop computer because it is quite old and has some problems that may interfere with its proper function. Carol Tibor asked for a motion to replace the computer. A motion was made and seconded. She asked for a vote, and the motion was passed.

Announcements

There will be a holiday party on December 11th from 3 to 5 P.M. at Pat Rourke's house. Bring an appetizer and the beverage of your choice. Directions to Pat's house will be distributed by e-mail.

The speaker for December will be from the Family History Library and will talk about what they offer and how to get help.

The handout for today's speaker will be posted on the website

A member asked if there are any plans to update the outdated books in the library, especially about computers and software. The answer was yes, Patty Burke is buying new books as they become available.

Door Prizes

There was a drawing for door prizes. The winners were Sue Reggentin and Joanne Koblewski.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:26 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Nelson, Secretary