

MINUTES



June 21, 2017 MEETING

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Attendance	17
Guests	2

PROGRAM

The evening's presentation was Internet Night: Newspapers, Archives, & Libraries - a presentation by Kevin Mittge. We viewed online links to newspapers, State, County, City libraries and Archives as well as Genealogical libraries and societies. A handout was provided.

REFRESHMENTS: Merilee Mulvey

RAFFLE: None

BUSINESS MEETING: President Kevin Mittge called the meeting to order at 8:35 p.m.

MINUTES from the May 17, 2017 meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Balance: \$ 3,387.96 as of June 21, 2017

Expenses: \$100 (seminar deposit) to FEC.

Income: \$83: May Raffle (\$23), Membership Renewals (\$60)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee: It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the slate of nominees for the term July, 2017-June, 2018.

President: Mike Allen; Vice President: Jacquie Beveridge; Secretary: Sherri Spencer; Treasurer: Joe Cullivan

The Summer Picnic Committee reported the bagpipers have been confirmed as entertainment. A potluck menu signup sheet is currently circulating. Hamburger and buns to be provided by SGS. A press release will be submitted to the Siuslaw News.

The SGS Seminar Committee reported the speaker, location, date and caterer have been confirmed for the April 14, 2018 program. Registration forms are being prepared. Merilee Mulvey will prepare a gift basket for the speaker.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat Rongey proposed funding a January 18th presentation of the Living Voices. Members reviewed available topics and selected 'Northwest Passages' as the first choice and 'Klondike the Last Adventure' as the second choice. Total cost for the program (\$400) will be evenly shared between SGS and the library. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to proceed with co-hosting the program. The presentation will be held at the library (Bromley room) and open (free) to the public.



SHARING

June Braun reported the LDS Family History Research Library in Florence is now open Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm. Other hours are: Tuesday and Wednesday 10 – 1 pm. June also discussed a recent experience with the new Family Search relationship tool.

Other members shared genealogical news including different DNA results within immediate family members, the resolution of a criminal case by local law enforcement through the use of DNA testing, and a recent connection with a grand niece.

JULY 19 MEETING PRESENTATION

Guest Speaker Linda Forest of the Oregon Genealogical Society in Eugene will discuss Ancestry.com's DNA Results and Matches.

Meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Deborah J. Lobey 6/25/2017