

## MEETING NOTES



JULY 19, 2017 MEETING

Attendance 46  
(Including Guests)

### PROGRAM

Linda Forrest of the Oregon Genealogical Society shared a presentation entitled, Autosomal DNA: Understanding and Using Your Ancestry.com Results. A handout was provided.

Linda encouraged those interested to visit the Oregon Genealogical Society located at 955 Oak Alley, in Eugene. OGS has one of the largest genealogical research libraries in Oregon, housing over 10,000 reference materials for Oregon, the United States, and around the world. Linda said OGS offers Oregon Pioneer and Early Settler certificates, research services for members and the public, education opportunities with classes, workshops, two seminars each year in the spring and fall, and publishes genealogical records and material. Please visit their web site, <https://oregongs.org>, for additional information.

REFRESHMENTS: Brenda Gilmer

RAFFLE: None

### BUSINESS MEETING

Following the evening's program, outgoing President Kevin Mittge called the meeting to order at 9:00 p.m. Kevin then turned the gavel over to incoming President, Mike Allen.

MINUTES from the June 21 meeting were approved as written.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance \$ 3,229.36 as of July 19, 2017

Disbursements: \$ 200.00 – Pavilion Catering (not yet cashed as of July 21, 1917)  
                  \$ 34.60 – Family Roots Publishing  
                  \$ 64.00 – U.S. Post Office (Postal Service) for post office box (not yet cashed as of July 21, 1917)

Income: \$ 120.00 – Membership Fees (\$ 20.00 each for Joe Cullivan, Brenda Gilmer, Mary Gill, Marilee Mulvey, James Barrett, and Pat Rongey)  
          \$ 100.00 – Funding Factory (Pat Rongey's recycling efforts)

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## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pat Rongey noted that the Summer Picnic Committee's preparations are on track. The picnic will be held August 16, 2017, at the Elks R.V. Park, 5607 Mercer Lake Road (about 5 miles north of Florence).

Kevin Mittge indicated the SGS Seminar Committee planning is underway for the April 14, 2018, program.

Pat Rongey confirmed the Living Voices program discussed during the last SGS meeting was secured and costs will be shared between the SGS and the library. The event will be about the Northwest Passages and will take place in the Bromley Room, January 28, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. The event will be open and free to the public. More information about the performance group and the presentation is available at <http://www.livingvoices.org/nwpass/nwpass.html>.

OLD BUSINESS None

## NEW BUSINESS

Mike Allen is looking forward to filling out SGS 's standing committees:

Programming – Kevin Mittge  
Refreshments – Brenda Gilmer  
Blog – Debbie Lobey

Brenda Gilmer volunteered to conduct an audit of SGS funds.

## UPCOMING MEETING PRESENTATIONS

August – Irish/Scottish themed picnic with guests from La Pine and bagpipers  
September – Civil War soldier shorts

## SHARING

Deadwood Cemetery received a grant to purchase thirty gravestones to replace missing or damaged ones. They are also putting in an ash garden and a gazebo.

Meeting adjourned 9:12 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Sherri Spencer 7/26/2017

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