

MINUTES



February 21, 2018 MEETING

Attendance	15
Guests	2

PROGRAM

City and Rural Directories, More Than Just Names

The evening's presentation was a webinar from the New England Historic Genealogical Society with Rhonda McClure, Senior Genealogist. As a precursor to telephone books, Ms. McClure showed how City Directories are a great source of information for genealogists. She also provided tips in furthering your research with the information. Member Merilee Mulvey has compiled a file of the presentation's screenshots and will make it available as a link on the SGS blog.

REFRESHMENTS: Karen Childs RAFFLE: Karen Childs

BUSINESS MEETING: Vice President Jacquie Beveridge called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

MINUTES from the January 17, 2018 meeting were approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Check Book Balance: \$ 3,625.74 as of February 21, 2018

OLD BUSINESS

DNA Seminar – Kevin Mittge reported there have been 23 people registered. Seminar announcements have been distributed to libraries, DAR, Greentrees bulletin board, genealogical societies and several Facebook pages. Members were encouraged to invite anyone interested in genealogy. Seminar committee is organizing a number of door prizes for the event.

SGS T-Shirts – Debbie Lobey reported there are 14 shirts of varying sizes available. Members agreed shirts can be sold to non-members. Shirts will be sold at the DNA seminar.

NEW BUSINESS

Summer Picnic – August 15th at the Elks RV Park

Jacquie announced the summer picnic will have a German theme. A committee is needed to organize the event. Pat Rongey, Debbie Lobey and Mary Colgan-Bennetts have volunteered to assist.

Sharing:

Several members shared genealogical news of on-going research and recent findings.

UPCOMING MEETING PRESENTATIONS

March 21 - *Capturing Life Stories on Video* (Pat Rongey and Jacquie Beveridge)

Meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m. Minutes submitted by Deb. Lobey 2/27/2018