

Dallas Genealogical Society
General Meeting
September 7, 2013
Dallas Public Library
J. Erik Jonsson Central Library
Main Auditorium

President David Temple called the meeting to order at 11:00 and welcomed those in attendance. Membership Director Gloria Goodwin stated there were 44 members in attendance and no visitors. She said there were new membership applications at the DGS desk on the 8th floor.

The minutes for the May general meeting were approved as posted on the website and on the door to the auditorium.

Member Fred Moss reminded everyone about the Preserve the Pensions project. He said that it costs \$.45 a page to digitize the records and encouraged donations to the project.

Vice President Sandra Crowley said that the next seminar is on October 12 with Josh Taylor. He is the co-host of the PBS show *Genealogy Roadshow*. She also said the 2014 Federation of Genealogical Societies conference will be in San Antonio and she noted excitement about the prospect while she was at this year's conference. She said the Sayres were pleased with the response they received from the attendees at the Institute this year.

Director of Publications Content Marianne Szabo showed the new DGS publication, Pegasus. She said it contains the articles written by the four writing contest winners last year. She said all members are receiving the first issue and if members want to continue to receive it they should go to the website and select "receive Pegasus" in their account. She said DGS also is still publishing Dallas records and a later issue will contain these.

Education Director Marie Navarro announced that the speaker next month will be Janet Khashab who will speak on Writing Your Family History. The November speaker will be Lloyd Bockstruck who will speak on The Name of the Game.

Treasurer Nathan White presented the budget. He said there will be a slight surplus next year. It is available to review by anyone. It has been approved by the board and will be in the next newsletter. Marie Navarro moved that the budget be approved and the motion was seconded by Liz Thurmond. The motion passed.

Webmaster Tony Hanson presented two items related to the website. He said that DGS has been working on getting cemetery information on the website. There are now 36,000 cemetery entries. He then demonstrated how to access them on the website.

He then discussed a project he has been working on with Google staff, who are interested in getting more into genealogy. Google's Internet browser Chrome has added a function called people inspector which coordinates among websites. Societies put links in the data on their websites that

Google is able to find. People inspector can be used to find the data. He said he will soon have a video on our website describing how to use it.

David Temple then introduced the newly elected board members, Sandra Crowley, president; Jean Larson, Vice President; Marie Navarro, Secretary; and Linda Lane, Treasurer. He said that the President chooses Directors which need to be confirmed by the membership. They are, Gloria Goodwin, Membership; Carolyn Davis, Publicity and Public Relations; Marianne Szabo, Publications Content; Sales, Jimmy Walters; Volunteer Coordination, Patrick McKinney and Printing and Distribution, Harmon Adair. The position for Education is open. The members voted to confirm the Directors.

Sandra Crowley took over the meeting and asked for volunteers for the open positions. She then introduced the speaker, Lynell Moss who spoke on FamilySearch 2013 Searching, Finding and Using the Treasures.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Larson

Secretary