

**Dallas Genealogical Society**  
**General Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**6 March 2021**

President Suzan Younger opened the meeting at 11:00 am.

**Membership:** Tony Hanson reported that there were 49 members and 29 visitors present at the Zoom meeting today. There was a quorum present.

**Minutes from the previous meeting** are available on the DGS website.

**Treasurer's Report:** February 2021 activity shows total deposits of \$3260 and total expenses of \$7353. The cash in the bank is \$21,497 and savings is \$117,079, and \$50 in an investment account.

**Nominating Committee:** The committee is composed of Patti Huff Smith (chairperson), Deane Baron, Jean Larson, Ann Broihier, and Tammy Garrett. The committee is working hard to identify candidates for the 2021-22 executive committee officers. Patti will present the slate of officers at the April meeting, and the membership will vote on the slate at the May meeting. If you know of someone who would be an excellent board member, or you would like to become more involved in DGS, you can submit a nomination at [dallasgenealogy.com](http://dallasgenealogy.com) by clicking on the Society Leaders panel and then clicking on the "submit a nomination now" button. You may also send an email to [nominating@dallasgenealogy.com](mailto:nominating@dallasgenealogy.com).

**Awards Committee:** The Awards Committee is working to identify the DGS Volunteer of the Year, DGS Award of Merit, DGS Distinguished Service Award, and DGS Heritage Preservation Award based on established criteria. We will recognize these volunteers at the May general meeting. Please submit your nomination on the DGS website at [dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/annual-awards-nominations/](http://dallasgenealogy.com/dgs/annual-awards-nominations/). Or contact any Board member. Our email addresses are on the DGS webpage under the HOME tab, Society Leaders. You may send your nomination to [nominating@dallasgenealogy.com](mailto:nominating@dallasgenealogy.com)

**Special Interest Groups:** Upcoming SIG meetings were noted. The Events tab on the DGS website contains details about each meeting.

**Upcoming Seminars:**

April 9-10, 2021	Michael Lacopo - Mastering Genealogical Research (registration is open; early bird ends March 21; the event will be recorded and viewable for two weeks)
July 9-10, 2021	Thomas W. Jones - Write It Up!

**Today's Presentation:** Gena Philibert-Ortega - "Researching HER life: Genealogical Tools and Methods for Researching Your Female Ancestor."