

**Dallas Genealogical Society**  
**General Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**1 May 2021**

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

**Who We Are:** President Suzan Younger gave a presentation on the many ways volunteers have contributed to DGS throughout the years. She illustrated the contributions by highlighting volunteer activities that are featured on the DGS website.

**Treasurer's Report:** April 2021 activity shows total deposits of \$4140 and total expenses of \$6631. The cash in the bank is \$22,977 and savings is \$107,072 and an investment account of \$10,009.

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

**Summer Seminar:** On July 9 and 10, Tom Jones will present "Write It Up! Essential Tools for Genealogical Writing" as the second half of the series *In Pursuit of Genealogical Excellence*.

**Membership:** Tony Hanson reported that there were 38 members and 2 visitors present at the Zoom meeting today. There was a quorum present.

**Vote for 2021-2022 Dallas Genealogical Society Executive Committee:**

- Thanks to the Nominating Committee for service to the DGS society - Patti Huff Smith (chairperson), Deane Baron, Jean Larson, Ann Broihier, and Tammy Garrett.
- A vote from the DGS membership approved the 2021-2022 DGS Executive Committee Slate of Officers

President	Jim Thornhill
Vice President	Suzan Younger
Treasurer	Susan Rainwater
Secretary	Ann Broihier

**Introduction to the New DGS Brand:**

- Thanks to the DGS Branding Committee - Sharon Bowles, Todd DeDecker, Tony Hanson, Ken Johnston, Kathleen Murray, Suzan Younger, Patti Huff Smith.

- The goal of the committee was to:
  - Create a brand identity for DGS
  - Identify a graphic designer/design consultant to help us create a branding strategy and new logo
  - Define the Dallas Genealogical Society
  - Select and present the final deliverables
- The process included creating the DGS Mindmap and selecting Allie Marie Design for the project

## **2021 Annual Awards Ceremony**

- Thanks to the Awards Ceremony Committee - Sharon Bowles, Gayla Bush, Tony Hanson, and Kathleen Murray.
- 2021 Dallas Genealogical Society Annual Award Recipients

President's Special Award - DGS seminar presentation teams:

(Core) Tony Hanson, Jim Thornhill, Todd DeDecker, and Suzan Younger

(Q & A) From DGS - Deane Baron, Brenda Cannon, Linda Harrison, Mark Harrison, Bernard Meisner, Tresa Tatyrek, Jay Tompkins; From TxSGS - Susan Ball, Sandra Crowley, Emily Richardson

Award of Merit - Liz Kutz

Volunteer of the Year - Ken Johnston

Heritage Preservation Award - Friends of the Oakland Cemetery Dallas

Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award - Thomas W. Jones

**Next General Meeting** (all virtual): 4 September 2021



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