

BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 29,2002

The meeting of the Bay Area Genealogical Society was held at the University Baptist Church on September 29, 2002. President Carolyn Hellen called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence opened the meeting with a Bible reading from Psalm 145 and a prayer.

Sergeant -at-Arms Roy Hellen led the group with the Pledge to the Flag of the United States.

Wanda Yelverson presided over the installation of officers for the new year. New Officers are Carolyn Hellen, President, Resa Hennings, 1st Vice President, Dick Warren, 2nd Vice President, Carol Moody, Recording Secretary, Dottie Crabb, Treasurer, Tammy Frey, Corresponding Secretary & Newsletter Chair, Joanne Truman, Yearbook, Neil Miserendóno, Registrar.

President Hellen asked Dick Warren to introduce the speaker. Before introduction he asked Barbara Jane _____ to come forward and share her box of old letters from her parents. Afterwards he introduced Gay Carter, Librarian with the University of Houston at Clear Lake who spoke on "Manuscripts & Documents".

Dick Warren read the line up of speakers for the upcoming meetings. A copy of speakers may be obtained from Dick.

When Gay Carter finished her presentation President called a recess at 6:15.

A delicious array of refreshments were enjoyed by all.

The meeting resumed at 6:45 with an announcement from Treasurer Dottie Crabb of a year end balance of \$9.99.

We have received our letter of incorporation. Should we reduce our membership fee?

Mic Barnett's column is back in the Chronicle.

Nancy Irle has arranged for the county bus to Clayton Library on October 16.

President Hellen talked about the surname database. The list was displayed on the wall in the hallway near the entrance to the meeting. The database needs to be completed in time for sale at the State conference at Galveston November 1st. We have over 1700 names in the database

Dick Warren agreed to plan the Holiday party.

Jeanine Lawrence talked about the State conference and mentioned that we had 8 visitors at this meeting.

Joanne Truman talked about the San Jacinto Monument and that they have 30 thousand books, also has a web page

New quarterlies were ready for pick up.

Judy Henderson ask about the Texas Room at the library.

President Hellen talked to the Jack Rowe Funeral Home owner and was informed that our project was canceled.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

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Recording Secretary.