

Bay Area Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 24, 2009

President Resa Hennings call the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Jeanine Lawrence welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jeanine read from 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 and led us in a prayer.

Lewis Jarman, Sergeant-at-Arms, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and the Pledge to the Texas Flag

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Patsy Chappellear, a new member, reported that she is an "heiress." She is going to receive a \$250.00 "Stimulus Payment from "Uncle Sam." She challenged us to donate 90% of it somewhere, such as BAGS, Clayton Library Friends, a church, etc.
2. Long-time BAGS member Rosanne Frazier passed away Tuesday, April 21. Noted local artist, Rosanne painted the portrait of Mrs. Freeman, for whom, the Freeman Library is named. She will be buried Monday in Forest Park Cemetery.
3. BAGS had 161 Charter Members when we formed in September 2001. We have 7 officers and 14 committee chairmen and need more people to get involved to help fill these positions. It would be wonderful if everyone could help. We are desperate to find some "new blood" to serve as committee chairs and officers. An "I Will Help" sign-up sheet was being passed around.
4. The next trip to the Clayton Library on the county bus is Wednesday, May 20. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the room or call Mary Martin, County Coordinator.
5. The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, May 26th. Every member is invited to attend.
6. Bill Teas informed everyone about a Re-enactment at the San Jacinto Monument. It will be on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 or 4:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

"Breaking Down Those Brick Walls"

No one submitted questions in advance for tonight's program so Resa had all the officers come up and sit on the stage and participate in answering the questions. We all moved our chairs closer to the stage in a semi-circle and members asked their questions. Clayton Library librarian Irene Walters joined us as a professional on the stage to help answer questions. Loren Martin moderated the Questions & Answers.

We had two visitors tonight: Irene Walters and Candy Tannery who is Connie Ogden's daughter.

Resa thanked everyone for donating to the "BAGS Basket" which helps defray refreshment costs.

The meeting was adjourned around 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Leonard Martin

Recording Secretary