

BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
August 29, 2014

In the absence of President, Shirley Lindquist, Bill Mayo called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Bill welcomed all.

Leslee Fehlman led the pledges to the United States flag and the Texas Flag.

Announcements:

Bill Mayo asked all to please pay their dues as they are due in September. He asked everyone to please have his or her picture taken for the new yearbook that is being published for 2014-2015.

The last Quarterly is available at the back of the room, he said.

He made an announcement about the new BAGS Journal. Melodey Hauch is the new Journal Editor and the first Journal will be available in September.

Next bus trip to Clayton is September 23 and sign up sheet is in back of room.

Bob Wegner spoke on the new Mentoring Committee with sessions starting at the September meeting. There are 9 slots and 4 slots have been filled. Please, sign up with him at the Registrar's table.

Jeannine Lawrence read Psalm 121 and said grace for the dinner/buffet that was served.

Everyone enjoyed the beautiful buffet and the meeting resumed afterwards.

Additional announcements from Bill Mayo was about the January and February meetings with a possible change from evening to daytime meeting because of the early sundown times during that time of year.

David Zwahr noted that he works and unable to attend a daytime meeting. So, Bill Mayo asked for a show of hands. The vote was split pretty evenly for and against moving the time of the January and February meetings.

David Zwahr also made announcement about SAR. This is the 125th anniversary of SAR and if a member wishes to purchase the anniversary pin, you have to be a member this year. So, if you qualify for SAR, get busy on those applications.

Show and Tell was the next order of the evening with 9 members participating in the Show and Tell portion of the evening. We heard about Nancy Pell having an ancestor who was Archbishop of Canterbury and other exciting finds from the participants.

We had 3 visitors tonight and they were introduced.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Respectively submitted,

Deborah C. Gammon