

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 26, 2015
BAY AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

President, Shirley Lindquist called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The President led the pledges to the American and Texas flags. Shirley also introduced the 9 visitors that were present. Shirley announced the next BAGS Clayton bus trip will be July 15, 2015 leaving at 9:15 from Clear Lake Recreation Center, 16511 Diana. There was a question raised about receiving help at Clayton and it was answered favorably by Loren Martin, Bill Mayo and Polly Swerdlin.

Shirley introduced the current officers on the Board of Directors. Each board member stated his or her name and title with duties performed by said officer. Bob Wegner announced that there are 7 open positions available and he introduced Judy Wright who has volunteered to be corresponding secretary. Elections will be in August and the term is a 2 year term.

Kim Zrubek spoke of the Saturday, July 11, 2015 seminar with Trevia Wooster Beverly. The seminar will run from 9:00a.m -2:00 p.m. The subject of the seminar is "Meet Mr. Draper and the Reverend Shane and Travel the Natchez Trace". The seminar is free to BAGS members and will cost \$10.00 for non-members. There will be handouts at the seminar. The seminar is a pot-luck luncheon. We hope to have some mentors available to help with research after the seminar. The seminar will be in the 1st floor chapel of University Baptist Church. There was a question about whether wifi will be available and the response was a positive answer.

David Zwahr announced that Office Depot has notebooks on sale right now through Saturday.

Barbara Moore will be having serious back surgery soon, said Oletia Teas. The speaker, Jeremy Balkin, asked for prayers for his wife who is having back surgery also.

Kim Zrubek introduced our speaker, Jeremy Balkin from Family Tree DNA. His program, "New Avenues in Genetic Genealogy" was a very interesting program

explaining 3 types of DNA, mt, y and family finder. Family finder is also called admixture. He took questions from the floor. He also sold DNA tests after the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Deborah C. Gammon