

Bay Area Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
31 March 2017

University Baptist Church, 16106 Middlebrook Rd, Houston

CALL TO ORDER: Nick Cimino, First Vice-President called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PLEDGES OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledges to the American and Texas flags were led by Nick Cimino.

INTRODUCTION: Kim Zrubek, Second Vice-President introduced our speaker, Nancy Ross from the Friendswood Texas Family History Center, (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints) who will speak on the Resources and Strategies to Locate Early Kentucky records.

Sign-in sheets: Be sure members and visitors have signed in. Visitors please include your address so we can send a thank you note.

Members remember to renew your annual membership for this Society year (Sept 2016-Aug2017).

We need three members to help Nick Cimino, Bob Wegner and Kim Zrubek on the Nominating Committee to fill the 2017-2019 BAGS Officer slate. Interested? Contact Bob, Kim or Nick.

Announcements from the floor: Sam Houston Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will host a World War 1 100th Anniversary Commemoration at Fairview Cemetery, N. Kansas St., League City. Thursday April 6, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

Program: Kentucky early settler's pre 1792. There are no early records, no census, ministers or court houses. They did record land records. We were given a guide sheet covering Kentucky Timeline from 1738. When Augusta Co. Virginia formed (covers all what is now Kentucky). Migration into Kentucky was mostly Virginians. The Draper Manuscript Collection can be found at Clayton Library. Tax Lists. Kentucky has the most extensive early tax records beginning in 1792. Land Grants for War Service. Land Grants were awarded in lieu of pay for those Virginians who served in the French and Indian War, 1754-1763. Many references to research online were given. Question and answer session was very informative.

Kim Zrubek thanked Nancy for her presentation.

Future Events: Please mark your calendars and attend these events in support of your society.

Recap Session for this general meeting on Sunday, April 9, 2 pm to 3 pm in the Helen Hall Library, 100 W. Walker, League City.

Clayton Library Bus Trip on Wednesday, May 17, 9 am – 4 pm. Meet at the Clear Lake Recreation Center. We need at least 10 people to RSVP with Mary Martin or Mike McCown.

Members helping Members, Sunday, April 9, from 2 pm until 4 pm in the Helen Hall Library, 100 W. Walker, League City.

Next Board Meeting on Monday, April 24, at 6:30 pm at University Baptist Church. All members are welcome to attend.

Next General Meeting on Friday, April 28, at 7 pm. Member Gale French will discuss Gold Star Mothers research and resources.

Do not forget to return your name badges.

Adjourned: Nick Cimino, 1st VP, adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.
respectively submitted,
Kathie Chaffee, Recording Secretary