Bay Area Genealogical Society General Membership Meeting Minutes Friday, February 16, 2018

Nick Cimino called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and asked George Porterfield to lead in the Pledges of Allegiance.

Nick welcomed our visitors; 2 ladies and the Martin brothers Jeremy and Tim.

Melody Hauch announced she had plenty of material for the Journal, which should be ready in April, and is now accepting contributions for the next issue.

Deborah Gammon has the signup for the next bus trip to Clayton Library April 10.

An announcement was made that next month's meeting place would be Red River BBQ in League City.

Nick asked about the interest for a BAGS Facebook page, about half the attendees indicated they use it, and a discussion followed.

Susie Ganch read a poem and led us in a prayer to begin a short memorial service. Nick and Jeremy spoke of their memories of Loren Martin. There was a table setup in the room with pictures and sympathy cards to sign for all those we lost last year and this.

Susie introduced Nick as our speaker who presented "The Genealogy of Hidden Figures". Patsy Chappelear added her viewpoint as a NASA engineer of the time that "it really happened."

We adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted Polly Swerdlin