

Bay Area Genealogical Society
General Membership Meeting –Friday, July 26, 2019
University Baptist Church, Houston, Texas (UBC) Meeting Minutes

We were called to order at 7 pm by President Nick Cimino

U.S and Texas – Pledge of Allegiance – led by Vice-President George Porterfield

Nick Cimino welcomed 3 visitors and 1 new member

The following announcements were made by Nick and other members:

- Be sure to sign in on the sheets in the entrance area. 114 members have renewed and 26 have not.
- Journal Editor Melodey Hauch reported the next issue of the Journal is almost done and any new submissions will be for the following issue.
- Bill Mayo requested all new members this year to gather after the meeting for a group picture.
- Susie Ganch announced the slate of officers for the 2019-2021 term to be voted on at the August meeting:
Nick Cimino - President, Lisa Smith - 1st Vice President, Susie Ganch - 2nd Vice President, Lisa Franklin - Recording Secretary, Bill Mayo - Treasurer, Teresa Rundell – Corresponding Secretary, Bob Wegner – Registrar
- Judy Zavalla asked to contact her if you need a ride to meetings or willing to provide a ride. She can also coordinate car pools for the TXSGS Conference in October.

Future Events:

October 11-13, 2019 TxSGS.org Annual History Conference is in Houston!- BAGS will send a contingent and have an exhibit table- We need volunteers to sit at the BAGS table in the exhibit hall and to assist with introducing speakers and registration; OMNI HOUSTON HOTEL AT WESTSIDE, 13210 Katy Freeway, Houston, Texas 77079 Phone: (281) 558-8338

Wednesday, July 31 at 10am to 11:45am Friendswood LDS Family History Center Orientation and Help Session. Address: 505 Deseret Dr, Friendswood; Enter building on backside.

Thursday, August 8 from 10am to noon from 10am to noon BAGS Members Helping Members Research Working Session - Friendswood Public Library located at 416 S. Friendswood Drive, Friendswood

Friday, August 23, 2019 - BAGS General Meeting at 7pm; Annual Show & Tell with Potluck Dinner starting at 6:30

Wednesday, August 28 at 10am to 11:45am Friendswood LDS Family History Center Orientation and Help Session. Address: 505 Deseret Dr, Friendswood; Enter building on backside.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 from 9:00am to 4pm- Bus trip to Clayton Library Board the bus at Clear Lake Community Association and Recreation Center located at 16511 Diana Lane, Houston. Call Deborah Gammon at 281-334-4950 to be added to the list or email: gammondc@gmail.com

Saturday, September 28, 2019 – BAGS presents Dana Leeds Seminar from 10am to 2pm “DNA Match Clustering: The Leeds Method, Automated Adaptations, and Working with Clusters.” Registration is required and begins August 1.

Program: Susie Ganch, 2nd VP for Programs, gave a preview of our seminar speaker, Dana Leeds, then introduced the speaker, Mitch Clendening from Clayton Library, presenting “Going Mobile: Apps, Tips and Tricks for the Mobile Genealogist.” His comparisons and suggestions of Apple and Androids capabilities were very helpful. He finished up with a demonstration of a stable support and shutter release remote for a cell phone to capture documents.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Polly Swerdlin