

Education Committee Minutes
October 5, 2020

Those present: Katie Haugse, Barbara Halvorsen, Andrea Patterson, Dorothy Cotton, Kim Thurman, David McGinnis, Sheila McGinnis, Barbara Northop and Pat Jenkins

Meeting began at 9:36 AM. Minutes for September meeting approved without changes

Barbara Northrop reported that the first virtual Genealogy Week was a great success with over 400 attendees from all over the U.S. and multiple other countries. Two classes (Organizing paper files and Organizing digital files) had so many registrants that second classes had to be held to accommodate them. Evaluations have not been tabulated yet, but chat responses were positive. Much was learned related to Co-hosting that will benefit future offerings. It was felt that for every 20 registrants, a minimum of one Co-host would be needed.

Pat will send a monthly education schedule to all committee members, so please inform her of any classes that you have scheduled. She will also send a copy to Rich, Dorothy and the Board. A discussion about completion of the Event Scheduler ensued. It was decided that inhouse instructors will complete the scheduler themselves. Shepherds for speakers outside of members will complete the scheduler. Information needs to include permission to record and if there will be handouts. If it is known, also identify who the Co-hosts will be (Barbara H has a list of volunteer Co-hosts). Kim Thurman has stated that she or Rich would do another class on Co-hosting). A reminder that all information about upcoming classes needs to be to Dorothy by the 20th of the preceding month and sooner if possible. The committee was reminded that all must look into presenting or scheduling classes and programs for the coming year.

Andrea reported on upcoming seminars. The next five seminar dates and speakers have been secured, but not all contracts have been completed; Annette Burke-Lytte Nov 7, 2020- Genealogical Proof for the Everyday Genealogist (Katie will thank folks for attending, Rich will do Tech and Andrea will introduce speaker), Steven Morrison Feb 20, 2021- Irish Research and Quakers, Diana Elder Apr 24, 2021- Researching Like a Pro, Patricia Oberndorf Sept 25, 2021- Colonial Immigration, Sara Scribner Apr 22-23, 2022 (probable-dependent on Covid 19)- 1950 Census.

The Member Faire Affair will be the program for December's General Meeting and will include a 5-6-minute presentation from each new Officer on how they first got started doing genealogy.

Tuesday Tutorials are on hold until Library reopens.

Let's Talk Genealogy was tabled until next meeting.

Brickwalls are scheduled for October 17th with Jan Dole and January 16 with Dave Horton.

Interest Groups- Basic DNA Class Series begins again with Lorita Cushman on October 26. At the end of classes, she will continue on with the DNA Interest Group. No word from Bruce McGarvey about continuing Irish Group. Barbara H will contact him. Mary Tsui and Ann Baracker will present the Resource Information that they developed for the German Interest Group. Are there other groups of interest out there?

Meeting ended 11:09 Next meeting November 2, 2020 @ 9:30. Respectfully submitted, Pat Jenkins