

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

3 AUG 2020

Virtual Meeting. Present: Barbara H, Dorothy C, Julie G, Barbara N, Katie H, Stephen K, David and Sheila M, Pat J, Andrea P, Melinda H.

General discussion of Genealogy week. Perhaps schedule one class a day. Purpose of the Week is to entice new members. Barbara Northrop will send out a current schedule of Genealogy week classes. Publicity: Conference Keeper, LED sign, Facebook and Website. Need to have co-hosts with classes was discussed.

Andrea offered to send a list of Genealogy Week classes with instructors to Barbara Halverson who will contact previous instructors and lobby them to do a class. Barbara H. will also take the updated list of Ed comm members and add the phone / email and redistribute the new list.

Katie expressed the need for more involvement by the entire education committee of 22 and also the general membership. Her message was: with stepping up for classes and with practice, we can do this. Covid is not going away anytime soon and the society needs income. In addition, now that we are starting to have classes again, sending a list of classes, programs and seminars to the Board monthly needs to be started again. It was agreed by all that action is now needed, not discussing the same barriers each meeting.

Julie will send a letter to the General membership to put out a call for anyone that would be interested in teaching a class or helping with Zoom (eg. co-hosting). Will get the information back and will see what they need to get on board.

It was agreed that we need another meeting in 2 weeks. That meeting will be on August 17th.

NEXT MEETING

17 Aug 2020 / 0930-1130

