

MINUTES
VIRTUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

6 JULY 2020

Attending: Dorothy C, Katie H, Julie G, David and Shelia, Pat J., Andrea P.,
Barbara N, Stephen K, Barbara Mac.

DISCUSSIONS

Brickwalls: Would like to test doing Brickwalls with Zoom. The newsletter could announce this. They would sign up, but suggest keeping classes small at first. Perhaps test with library volunteers. Pat is going to see if she can get more facilitators for these. Will see if Rich has ideas about the signing up process.

Seminars: Andrea contacted Dr Colletta and he is not willing to do the seminar on Zoom. She is going to contact Diana Elder, the Ulster group and possibly Kate Eakman to discuss their schedules for upcoming Seminars.

Genealogy Week: Barbara N is working on Genealogy Week. Discussed having members register for it and possibly doing it on Zoom.

Interest Groups: 3 of the 6 Interest group leaders are willing to use Zoom. Mary R, for German, Jeff Roberts for Genetic Genealogy, and Barbara Mac is going to lead the FTM group instead of Dave Hodson, due to family illness. The other 3 will be contacted to see if there is anything we can do to help them feel comfortable using Zoom.

We would like to get back to having some classes for increased income. Several people in the committee stated that they would get back to giving these classes, probably starting with the ones that had been scheduled since middle of March that were cancelled due to Covid. However, first Rich is willing to do training on Zoom for volunteers, especially the ones doing classes. This should be done so people feel more comfortable with Zoom before continuing classes.

Katie received an e-mail about an organization called "ConferenceKeeper.org". Evidently, it has lists of genealogy conferences and webinars on line. That alone would be great to use, but it ALSO, allows us to post our events on the list for free! Free publicity. Will look into this more and hopefully can utilize it.

It was decided at the end of the meeting that there is much to do and we need to get some income generated, so we will meet again in 2 weeks to continue dialogue.

NEXT VIRTUAL EDUCATION MEETING

20 JULY 2020

0930-1130