

Dallas Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2017

The general meeting of the Dallas Genealogical Society was opened by Todd DeDecker at 11:06 AM. A number of members are in attendance so there is a quorum. Todd congratulates us on perseverance through the construction and the bicycle race to attend the meeting.

The Minutes of the previous meeting are posted on the door and is available on the website. The minutes are up for questions and are approved. Gloria Goodwin has taken attendance and certified that we have a quorum.

The President introduces Mr. Travis Tynes to present the Treasurer's Report. For the month ended, October 31, 2017, our cash receipts totaled \$4,316.00 and we had cash disbursements on \$5,268.00 for a net decrease in cash of \$953.00; and this leaves us with cash in bank of \$176,878.00. The President asks for any questions on the report, considered the report approved and filed for audit.

Mr. DeDecker reviews the 2018 Seminar series. On March 31st, Michael L Strauss, AG. On Saturday, August 4th will be J. Mark Lowe and Saturday, September 29 will be David Rencher. We will be updating the website as the events get closer.

The Awards lunch is Saturday, December 9th. This is our time to get together and enjoy each other and recognize the people that do a great job over the past year. Nominations are needed and it is easy to submit your candidate. A presentation is shown to navigate the website to nominate or volunteer. Kathleen Murray and Sharon Bowles are the co-chairs and can be reached by email nominating@dallasgenealogy.org. The committee asks that you register by December 4th for this event.

The upcoming special interest group meetings are on the calendar for November and December.

Recognition is given to two very special volunteers to our organization, Bob and Linda Lane. These fine folks have been keeping us in refreshments for the last six years, which is phenomenal and a tremendous amount of work. "For all you have done it has been a lot of fun and the German gingerbread (kokin) is delicious." It will be good to see you in here but this present an opportunity for volunteering with hospitality in January, please let us know if you are interested.

The next regular meeting will be Saturday, January 6th, 2018. The speaker will be Mr. Bill Buckner of the Waco McLean County Library. The subject will be 1890 Census Substitutes': Bridging the Gap.

The meeting closed at 11:19 AM