

7 February 2015 Minutes for the General Meeting Respectfully submitted by Marie Navarro, Secretary

President Sandra Crowley called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

The minutes from the January meeting were approved, as posted both on the Website, and at the meeting.

Gloria Goodwin, Director of Membership, reported that there were 48 members, and 4 visitors attending today's meeting.

Linda Lane, Treasurer, reported that all outstanding bills had been paid, and our current balances were:

\$ 69,140.96 in Checking

\$100,074.47 in Savings

Jean Larson, Vice President, talked about the March 21st Spring Lecture. The speaker will be Debbie Parker Wayne who will be discussing "Genetic Genealogy and Tools". Early registration will end on February 28th. You can visit her website at www.debbiewayne.com.

Sandra Crowley said there are several volunteer positions available. They will be listed in our eBlasts, and newsletter. She also announced that DGS will be celebrating it's 60th Anniversary on December 12th, which is also the date of our Awards presentation. We will be forming an Anniversary Committee.

Karen Claridge Walker has donated her new book "*Rufus and Lily: The letters, lives, and lineage of Rufus Blandford and Lillian Burkhardt*" to the library.

Tony Hanson said that they were updating the DNA page on our website to include more resources for DNA research. The speaker for March will be Glenn Kinkade on Researching in Colonial New England. The DPL will be presenting a program on Basic Research using FamilySearch on February 21st and 25th. They will also host a presentation on Basic Research Using Fold3 on March 25th.

Presentation by Ari Wilkins: Genealogical Resources in DPL's Genealogy Division.

Tony Hanson adjourned the meeting at 11:58 am.