

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS
General Meeting
May 12, 2018
Carriage House

Minutes

The Clayton Library Friends (CLF) business meeting was called to order by President Sue Yerby at 10:32 AM.

President Sue Yerby welcomed CLF members and guests.

President Sue Yerby announced that four volunteers are needed for the CLF Board Nominating Committee. Glenda Hayes will be the chairperson. Pat Metcalfe, Florence Clark, Daphne Trevino, and Brad Bryden volunteered. The responsibilities of the committee will be to locate the most eligible candidates for 2019 open Board positions.

New activities are planned for members this next year. An example is indexing films which may be performed by volunteers at home.

John Dorroh, Director of Acquisitions, reported:

- There was a great response from attendees who visited the CLF table at the recent National Genealogical Society (NGS) meeting. Many folks were very interested in knowing more about Clayton Library. He showed the group the NGS booklet which contained a picture of Clayton House on the inside cover.
- Book sales were a success at the NGS conference, raised \$670.
- He purchased a four-volume set of British and Irish ancestry surnames and shows where the individuals lived.
- He also purchased Elizabeth Shown Mills new book, *Professional Genealogy*, which she signed.

Director/Programs, Elani Hantel, then introduced the guest speaker, Larry Youngblood. The title of the program was "The Colonial Youngblood YDNA Genealogy Research Project, A Strategy for Knocking Down Brick Walls".

Larry spoke about the research that he has done on two different Thomas Youngbloods, living in the same area. One with a birthdate of 1745-1822 and the other 1736 – 1808 and how he used YDNA results to prove which family groups belonged together. He also shared some of the spreadsheets with analysis results.

This was an excellent program. Larry welcomed questions from the audience.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Signed:

Barbara J. Richards, Secretary

Sue Yerby, President