

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS
General Meeting
November 19, 2022
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

The Clayton Library Friends (CLF) quarterly general meeting was called to order by CLF President Lynda Collins at 10:32 AM. President Collins welcomed members and guests to the last CLF quarterly meeting of 2022. She explained that today's meeting would include the final opportunity to vote for the annual election of CLF Executive Board Members. All members who had not previously voted could navigate to the CLF website via the link provided in the chat section of the Zoom meeting. She advised that the voting would be open until 11:00 AM.

President Collins turned the meeting over to Director Nick Cimino.

Director Cimino acknowledged outgoing President Lynda Collins' excellent leadership and service to the CLF organization. He then introduced the featured speaker, John A. Sellers. Mr. Sellers, a fifth generation native of Hopkins County, Texas, graduated from Texas Tech University, with a degree in advertising/public relations, and a teaching certificate in history from Texas A & M, Commerce. A genealogical researcher since 1985, Mr. Sellers' favorite area of research is in the courthouse.

Mr. Sellers proceeded to deliver his presentation "Courthouse Research" to the Zoom audience. After Mr. Sellers completed his presentation, both he and Director Cimino reviewed the Zoom chat log for questions from the audience. After the question and answer period, Director Cimino thanked Mr. Sellers for the informative presentation and referred to the many accolades directed to Mr. Sellers in the chat log.

Mr. Sellers remarked that further questions may be emailed to him at sellersj1@verizon.net.

Director Cimino indicated that the handout for the presentation and the event chat log could be located on the CLF website under *Events*.

<https://www.claytonlibraryfriends.org/event-4259191>

Director Cimino turned the meeting over to President Collins. President Collins thanked Mr. Sellers for the presentation and remarked that it was one of the most interactive sessions CLF has ever had.

President Collins remarked that the robust participation in the online voting for the board members far surpassed the quorum. She announced the results of the CLF election and congratulated the 2023 incoming board members:

Jessica Horne Collins – President
Mary Ramsey Hollis – 1st Vice-President/Membership
Mazella Boulden – 2nd Vice-President/Ways & Means
Susan Hoover – Secretary
Carol A. Peña – Director/Programs
Kristin Dennis – Director/Volunteers & Hospitality

President Collins also thanked the retiring board members, Mary Barrow, Nick Cimino, Kathleen Dickerson and Barbara Richards. She also congratulated the winners of the membership renewal drive, Susan and Leonard Teich and Jane Murtishaw. The winners received free passes to watch sessions from the 2022 TxSGS Family History Conference.

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President Collins wrapped up the business meeting with the announcement of the following upcoming programs:

Clayton Library Friends Face to Face:

Holiday Heirlooms, December 1st
Setting New Years Resolutions Regarding Genealogy, January 5th

Clayton Library:

Basic Scandinavian Research, December 9th
Inside the Walls - Microfilm Sources, January 20th

The meeting adjourned at 12:07 PM.

Signed:

Kathleen A Dickerson

Kathleen Dickerson, Secretary

Lynda Collins

Lynda Collins, President



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