

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS
General Meeting
August 20, 2022
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

The Clayton Library Friends (CLF) quarterly general meeting was called to order by CLF President Lynda Collins at 10:31 AM. President Collins said she was very happy to see all of the members and guests that had joined the virtual meeting. President Collins turned the meeting over to Director Nick Cimino.

Director Cimino introduced the featured speaker, Susan Kaufman, Senior Manager of the Clayton Library Center for Genealogical Research, one of the top family history research libraries in the nation. He remarked that Ms. Kaufman has over 30 years of experience as a genealogy librarian in Peoria, Illinois, the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and in Houston, Texas, where she joined the staff of Clayton Library.

Ms. Kaufman delivered her presentation, "State of the Library 2022". She began by describing the library facilities and introduced the library staff, focusing on their special skills. She continued by briefly describing the types of materials included in the Clayton Library collection, from books and periodicals on the shelves to microfilm, microfiche and digital materials. Ms. Kaufman commented on the effect the global pandemic had on the library. She also introduced the personal digitization services available by appointment, which utilize a flatbed scanner, a sheet fed scanner and a photo scanner.

After completing her presentation, Ms. Kaufman and Director Cimino participated in a question and answer session with the meeting attendees. At the conclusion of the question and answer session Director Cimino thanked Ms. Kaufman and all of the members of the program committee for continuing their excellent work on all of the CLF programming. He also announced the following upcoming presentations and meetings:

Genealogy Face2Face: September 1, 2022, "Our Ancestors and Their World of Work".

CLF November Quarterly General Meeting: November 19, 2022.

President Collins thanked Ms. Kaufman for her presentation and the audience for their participation.

The meeting adjourned at 11:49 AM.

Signed:

Kathleen A. Dickerson

Kathleen Dickerson, Secretary

Lynda Collins

Lynda Collins, President



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