

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS
General Meeting
August 13, 2016
Carriage House

Minutes

The Clayton Library Friends (CLF) business meeting was called to order by 1st Vice President Pat Metcalfe at 10:28 AM.

After welcoming the audience, VP Pat Metcalfe introduced Clayton Library Manager Susan Kaufman. Ms. Kaufman thanked the members and guests for coming to the meeting. She announced an exciting opportunity for volunteers to work on a project indexing baptismal and confirmation records for Christ Church Cathedral, the cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas. The project should begin in September or October 2016 and has no planned end date at this time. More information may be found on the Clayton Library website.

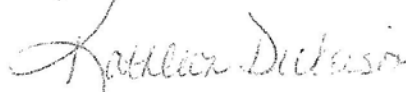
Ms. Kaufman also informed the audience of the upcoming Texas State Genealogical Society (TSGS) annual conference to be held October 28 through October 30, 2016 in Dallas, Texas at the Dallas Crowne Plaza Hotel. She encouraged interested parties to visit the TSGS website to view the line-up of speakers as well as the educational tracks offered during the conference.

Ms. Kaufman also reminded the audience that 2017 would be an important year for Clayton Library and CLF. She noted that in addition to the TSGS conference being held during October 2017 in Houston, Texas, it will be the 100th anniversary of Clayton House and the 30th anniversary of Clayton Library Friends. She mentioned that those events would no doubt present volunteer opportunities for CLF members and guests.

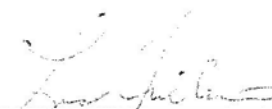
Ms. Kaufman yielded the floor to Director Sue Yerby. Director Yerby remarked on the success of the CLF August 6, 2016 Symposium featuring Joshua Taylor, a nationally known and recognized genealogical author, and lecturer, best known as co-host of the popular PBS television program, *Genealogy Roadshow*. She indicated that the overall feedback from the symposium participants was very good, with one exception; parking on the Rice University campus. Director Yerby accepted comments from the audience. She followed the discussion by opening the program portion of the meeting with the introduction of Kathleen Maca, speaker and author of two books, *Galveston's Broadway Cemeteries* and the soon to be published *Ghosts of Galveston*.

After Ms. Maca's presentation, VP Pat Metcalfe thanked the audience for their attendance. The meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Signed:



Kathleen Dickerson, Secretary



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