

CLAYTON LIBRARY FRIENDS
General Meeting
May 20, 2023
Virtual Meeting

Minutes

The Clayton Library Friends (CLF) quarterly general meeting was called to order by CLF President Jessica Horne Collins at 10:30 AM. President Collins welcomed the members and guests who had joined the virtual meeting. Attendance was approximately 34.

Announcements were made:

- The Clayton Advocate is online. Topics include library additions, work the CLF have been doing, events for next few months
- Library volunteer opportunities have returned and will start in July.
- CLF needs to select a nominating committee. This committee has 5 members: 1 selected by the board (Director Mary Hollis) and 4 selected by the general membership at the May General Meeting. Three of the 11 CLF board positions (Treasurer, Acquisitions, Correspondence) expire this year. The nominating committee gathers information about potential candidates. Volunteers: Angela Jarchow, Barbara Richards

Director Carol Peña introduced the featured speaker, Rick Voight. Rick has been in the photo business for 38 years and is the founder of Vivid-Pix. Rick presented the [Vivid-Pix Family Matters Engagement Program](#). This program includes the Vivid-Pix Memory Station hardware and software that has been installed at Clayton, as well as education courses. Rick described the features of Vivid-Pix and talked about its uses including not only photo scanning and retouching but also photo reminiscence therapy. He pointed to tutorials on the website, including [Uncle George](#), a genealogy whodunnit game to learn the software.

After his presentation, Rick participated in a question-and-answer session with the meeting attendees. Rick said that Vivid-Pix partners with the National Genealogical Society (NGS) and lends the station to NGS members. Thank you to CLF members for making it possible for us to acquire our own!

After the presentation, the meeting returned to the topic of the nominating committee. Kristin Dennis and Natalie McLain volunteered. President Collins polled the 28 members present and 100% of those voting approved the nominations committee.

More announcements were made:

- Genealogy Face2Face meets on Zoom the first Thursday of each month at 1:00pm Central.
- The next quarterly CLF General Meeting on August 19th will be a hybrid meeting. A limited number of seats will be available in the Garwood Room inside Clayton, and the meeting will also be simultaneously conducted on Zoom. Visit the [CLF website](#) to register for an in-person seat.
- Pat Metcalfe will run the CLF booth at the Expo Hall at the NGS conference in Richmond, VA.
- We have Vivid-Pix at Clayton. It is free to use.
- CLF needs trained volunteers to help patrons with Vivid-Pix. Email volunteers@claytonlibraryfriends.org to sign up.

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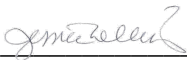
Sue Kaufman, senior manager of the Family History Research Center at the Clayton Library Campus, presented some library updates.

- Encourage people to use Vivid-Pix to restore, organize, and store photos and to create stories
- Upcoming program: preparing for the family reunion
- Thanked volunteers

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Signed:

 _____ Susan Hoover, Secretary

 _____ Jessica Horne Collins, President



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