

Muskogee County Genealogical Society  
Minutes of Regular Meeting of Board of Directors  
February 13, 2017

Present: Nancy Calhoun, Mary Downing, Jere Harris, Tim Harris, Crystal Murphy, Sam Jarvis, Sue Tolbert, Floretta Leatherman , Linda Clark and Linda Stout.

President

Nancy called the meeting to order.

Secretary

The minutes of the previous meeting were unavailable.

Treasurer

Mary did not have a report printed.

Museum

Sue reported that the History Explorers will have a player from the All American Redheads women's basketball team speak on the women's basketball league in Muskogee. The museum hosted a great Girl Scout 100 year anniversary event. There were at least 1,357 people in attendance throughout the day. The Treasure Hunters will show off their finds on February 25. The Foreman Home will host Daffodil Days on March 11. The museum has hosted a visitor from New Zealand recently and two from The Netherlands in December.

Library

Crystal Murphy has joined the staff of the genealogy department. Nancy has received a scholarship to attend the Institute on Federal Records in Washington, DC in July. She is also planning to attend the National Genealogical Society meeting in May.

## Editor

Sue is trying to resurrect/relocate Nancy's files on the Quarterly. Nancy had been working on December's issue.

## Old Business

The subject of publishing a new cookbook as a fundraiser was tabled for the time being.

## New Business

Nancy went over the responses to the members' questionnaire. She hasn't compiled the results of the questionnaires yet. Linda Clark will place it on Survey Monkey also.

Linda would like to conduct a By-Laws review at the next meeting.

Dr. Debra Spindle will be here to speak on DNA Saturday, February 25. Brunch will feature soups. Nancy will publicize through the library as well as contacts in Pryor, Wagoner and Tahlequah. Sue mentioned that information should also go on the Society's and library's Facebook pages. Dr. Spindle will be paid mileage.

Dr. Nero will be speaking at our March 23 meeting on the history of African-American education in Oklahoma. The talk will be publicized through the usual channels as well as the Martin Luther King Center and possibly Shiron Ray's contacts. He will be paid mileage.

Nancy has been in touch with Freeman Culver, a history instructor at Connors. He attended Tuskegee and might be able to speak on Alabama history and research.

Sue is planning to begin a series of meetings on the RootsMagic genealogy software. The first class is tentatively scheduled for March 4, 10:00, in the Southeast Room at the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

