

# EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## MINUTES

**Date:** February 23, 2022

**Time:** 1-3pm

**Facilitator:** Mark Hester

### 1. In Attendance

Jeanine VanHoorn

Judie Fry

Burley Burris

Mary-Lynn Dubray

Janice Messer

RoseMary Tuck

Gil Lusk

Ed Houston

### 2. Agenda

- 1) Get to know each other.
- 2) Understand everyone's genealogy background and particular skills
- 3) Determine how often we should conduct our educational committee meetings
- 4) How do we assess the educational needs of our members?
- 5) What educational opportunities can we provide in March and/or April?
- 6) Divide and conquer areas of educational opportunities
  - 1) Presentations at the monthly all-hands meeting
  - 2) Special Interest groups
  - 3) Workshops

- 4) Individual Tutoring
  - 5) Field Trips
  - 6) More?
- 7) Quail Creek Genealogy Club website management re educational opportunities.  
(qcgenealogy.com)
- 1) Upcoming classes or guest speakers
  - 2) Posting of notes or reviews of classes and speakers
  - 3) Additional information??
- 8) What other issues should we discuss at this meeting???

### 3. Minutes

- Welcomed everyone to the first Educational Committee Meeting and thanked them all for attending and supporting this new committee.
- We went around the room and everyone introduced themselves and described their background with their genealogy research. Many were advanced genealogist with some just starting their genealogical journey
- It was decided by the committee that we meet once a month. Committee chairman, Mark Hester, will consult with all committee members to determine what day in the month would work best. Mark will then schedule the Conference Room at Kino Center for the remainder of the year. Members suggested that the Conference Room would work best for our meetings and educational lectures and/or workshops. Members suggested that afternoons would work best.
- Committee leader, Mark, asked who would like to be a tutor to those needing help with their family genealogy. Judie Fry suggested we provide genealogical webinars on our website for those needing instructions. This was approved with Judie supplying a list of webinars that would be helpful. (See below for list of webinars.)
- It was suggested that we plan a beginner workshop class for the month of March. This workshop would consist of beginning a family group sheet or pedigree chart with information that genealogist can begin their genealogical journey. It was suggested that John Gelber would be the best person to conduct this workshop. John could not attend this meeting. Mark sent John an email asking if he would agree to conduct this workshop. No response at this writing.
- RoseMary Tuck volunteered to work with our webmaster to be our liaison for information added to the website.

- The committee strongly suggests that the all-hands meeting, which is scheduled for the last Wednesday of every month, be an in-person meeting and not a Zoom meeting.
- Janice Messer will contact Debra Kabinier for speaker at our all-hands meeting in March. Debra represents the Southern Arizona Genealogy Society, SAGS.
- It was suggested that we as a group work with Find-A-Grave to document tombstones at cemeteries in the Green Valley/Tucson areas that have not been documented.
- Adjourned at 2:45

## List of Webinar Classes provided by Judie Fry

### Legacy Family Tree Webinars/My Heritage Webinars

[www.familytreewebinars.com](http://www.familytreewebinars.com)

These are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and sometimes Friday. On the day it is presented live it is FREE and usually free for the next 5 days. In order to see the syllabus you need to be a member. Yearly membership is \$50..but on the day of the live webinar there is a coupon code for 10% off. Also, a few times during the year there is a substantial discount. I feel this is the best spent money on genealogy anywhere because in the Webinar Library are 1,706 webinars, 6,253 pages of syllabus by 354 speakers (that's as of today). As a member you can access any of it anytime.

### Lisa Louise Cook Genealogy Gems

<https://lusalouisecooke.com>

There are a lot of free things on her site. If you get her email, then you always know what is going on with her. She is the Google expert, among a lot of other things. She does an almost weekly podcast which is FREE. She also does a Facebook group called "Elevensies with Lisa".

If you sign up at Conference Keeper you will know more than you can handle

[www.conferencekeeper.org](http://www.conferencekeeper.org)

This is a calendar of just about every virtual and live event going on all over the place.

Amy Johnson Crow is on Facebook and at her own site. She also sends out an email so you can know what topic she will be covering that week which is FREE. She also has a group "52 Ancestors in 52 Weeks" which gives you a topic to write on each week, also FREE.

[www.amyjohnsoncrow.com](http://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com)

Now for a favorite of mine. Thomas MacEntee who can help you with just about anything, although he is slowing down for live events. He still does a lot of webinars and has several on [familytreewebinars.com](http://familytreewebinars.com) (even if you want to learn how to use Word and Excel).

[www.genealogybargains.com](http://www.genealogybargains.com) is his website. I highly recommend you get his daily email. He always when something goes on sale, like DNA kits

His Facebook Groups

Genealogy Do Over

Genealogy Bargains...on this page you will see an announcement for a fun genealogy escape room game on February 28th. It's FREE but you need to register.

MyHeritage has a new Genealogy Course at

[www.education.myheritage.com](http://www.education.myheritage.com)

There are many other videos and education tips on this page

#### **4. Announcements**

No other announcements

#### **5. Next Meeting**

TBD