

## Education Committee Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2022

- The committee discussed educational presentation topics at the general meeting for April, May and June. We have suggested the following:
  - April – DNA Research (have asked Gill Lusk to present)
  - May – Genealogy Software
  - June – Cemetery Research
- We all agreed that our breakout educational sessions the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month should not be presentational but a working session or a workshop session.
- We discussed what breakout workshops we thought appropriate for the following three months.
  - April – “How to start your research” (Judie and RoseMary”
  - May – “Overcoming your genealogy roadblocks”.
  - June – Workshop exploring “Family Search”.
- A suggestion was made for the leadership board to provide a list of mentors to help those who are beginners with their genealogy journey that they can tap for help. Suggestion to bring this up at the March General Meeting.

- An email from Pam Williams about the subject of “Adopt A Cemetery” in our area. All thought it was a great idea but went beyond “Education” and should be taken up by the General Meeting.

The committee looked at all interests listed on our membership forms to discover what areas are the most important to our members. Below is tally of those that listed their genealogical interest.

- Genealogy Software 3
- DNA 3
- Ireland 3
- Cemetery Research 3
- Adoption 2
- Newspaper 2
- England/Scotland 2
- Military 2
- Italy/Switzerland/Germany 1
- VA/PA/KS/MO 1
- Family Histories 1