

## **Minutes of the QCGC General Meeting of March 30, 2022**

President Pam Williams called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

- Pam welcomed all of the attendees, and then introduced the Board members, including new Secretary Norma Schellberg, who has taken over the duties of former Secretary Byron Bissell. A brief business meeting followed.
- Pam announced that she applied for official POA approval. Treasurer Margie Barber was not present at the meeting; therefore, President Pam Williams gave the Treasurer's report in her absence. Revenue totals \$510 in dues collected which includes \$15 for single members and \$25 for couples. The revenue also includes \$17 being held for member badge deposits. Margie has opened a bank account for the club, ordered checks, and applied for a Federal Tax ID number.
- Mark Hester, Chairman of the Education Committee gave his report. Committee meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month. According to the forms filled out by dues-paying members, the top four interests of members are currently: DNA; Genealogy Software; Irish Research; and Cemetery Research. Mark announced that speakers are being arranged for the April, May, and June General Meetings to be held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Mesquite/Ocotillo rooms. The topics will be: April – DNA; May – Genealogy Software; June – Cemetery Research. Workshops will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room. Topics will include April – How to Start Research; May – Overcoming Family Roadblocks (Otherwise Known as Brick Walls); June – familysearch.org website.
- Dick Sussman, Club Founder and Chairman of the Membership and Communication Committees then gave a brief report. As of this date the Club currently has 47 dues-paying members, and 37 potential members who have shown interest in joining. Dick has designed a Logo for the club and mentioned that any QC resident interested in genealogy and learning more about the Club is encouraged to attend our meetings. They do not have to join the Club before doing so.
- The business meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Program Chairman Janice Messer introduced our speaker, Debra Kabinier, President of the Southern AZ Genealogical Society in Green Valley. Her topic was “Organizing Your Genealogy Research.”