

Minutes of the General Meeting of February 1, 2023

- President Pam Williams called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
- A brief business meeting followed. Board members in attendance were Pam Williams, John Gelber, Norma Schellberg, Mary-Lynn Dubray, Judie Fry, Bobbi Gordon, Mark Hester, and Dick Sussman. Absent were Margie Barber and Janice Messer.
- Pam reported that the current balance in the Club's bank account as of 01/31/2023 was \$1,092.18.
- Pam reminded meeting attendees that if they haven't paid their dues for 2023, Bobbi Gordon will accept them today in treasurer Margie Barber's absence. Or they can be dropped off in the lock box at Margie's front door at 1965 N. Laguna Oaks Dr. For those in attendance who have paid their dues as of 01/31/23 there will be a raffle drawing at the end of this business meeting. The prize will be a subscription to Family Tree Magazine.
- Communications Chair Dick Sussman announced that all scheduled Club events for the year are listed in the Calendar section of our website: QCGenealogy.com. Dick also encouraged everyone to browse the website to see all the content and stated that new things are being added all the time.
- Pam announced that our General Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Ocotillo/Mesquite rooms. Scheduled speaker for the March 1st meeting is QCGC board member Mark Hester. He will share his surprise journey through his DNA testing and research with unexpected and life-changing results. For our April 5th meeting, we will have a panel of experts to discuss ways to find help with our "brick walls". Experts will include Gil Lusk and Ken Abel. Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Kino Conference room. All QCGC members are welcome to attend.
- Education Committee meetings are held the 4th Thursday of the month at 1:00 p.m. in the Mesquite Room. The next meeting will be on February 23rd, and the topic will be "Using DNA Matches to Find Relatives &/or Connections".
- The business meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Our speaker was Club President Pam Williams. Her topic was "How She Used her DNA Results to Expand Her Research". She reported that due to DNA, she was able to add two more generations to her family tree.

Respectfully Submitted,

Norma Schellberg, Secretary