

THE QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
P. O. BOX 15102, LONG BEACH, CA 90815

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting
Sunday, October 21, 2007

OPENING

John McCoy called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm.

INTERMEDIATE CLASS

John McCoy gave a presentation on recent news in genealogy. Items of note include the Missouri 1910-1956 death certificates now online at www.sos.mo.gov, the Revolutionary War pension files at footnote.com, and several new online databases available at the Los Angeles Regional Family History Center.

Loran Bures talked about the proposed changes to the bylaws, which are to be voted on at the November meeting. He explained the proposed structure of the Board of Directors, and compared it with the current structure. Copies of the text of the amendments were handed out.

BREAK

BUSINESS

The Nominating Committee presented its slate for the elections to be held at the November meeting. The nominees are:

Director at Large (two-year term)	Linda Artuso
Director at Large (two-year term)	Tina Yanis
Director at Large (one-year term)	Rellen Owen
Secretary (two-year term)	Sandra Hollandsworth
Treasurer (two-year term)	Dave Werts
First Vice President (one-year term)	Loran Bures

No nominations were made from the floor.

Sally Davis announced there were 34 members and 2 guests in attendance at the meeting.

Loran Bures requested to have the amendments to the bylaws read, as per our current bylaws. Tricia Bures made a **motion** to dispense with the reading. The motion was seconded and **carried**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laurie Angel got to meet with a new-found cousin on a recent trip to Maine. Floyd Farrar announced that the Historical Society of Long Beach was having its annual cemetery tour on Saturday, October 27 at Sunnyside Cemetery. Linda Ivers announced the Veterans' Day parade in North Long Beach. Sandra Bourassa announced an upcoming job fair for veterans at the Long Beach Convention Center on November 13.

SPEAKER

John McCoy introduced our guest speaker Lisa Schumacher, who presented a talk on the most-used genealogy database programs, illustrating the similarities and differences between them, as well as the benefits and drawbacks of each.

CLOSING

Liz Myers closed the meeting at 3:50 pm.

Mike Powers
Recording Secretary