

2021 BANQUET CANCELLED

With regret, the board has decided to cancel the 162nd Oregon Birthday Banquet, due to Covid-19

President's Letter

My Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers

May this find you well and having enjoyed a special holiday season, with your New Year filled with promise and hope. Taking pause as we begin 2021, despite obstacles placed in our path throughout 2020, our resolve, resilience and steadfast determination has carried our organization safely through a very trying time and a year that I pray is never repeated.



I am so immensely proud of our board and volunteers. They have diligently helped to preserve and define our purpose. The records of our ancestors who arrived in the Oregon Territory, which was comprised of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and parts of Montana and Wyoming, and British Columbia up to the latitude of 54 degrees, 40 minutes, are so important for preservation. Everyone who has put their time, knowledge and thought into this process deserves my thanks and I am extremely grateful to each of them.

Until it is safe for all of us to gather, our Annual Banquet has been cancelled. Instead, we will be meeting via Zoom on Saturday, February 13, 2021 at 10 am. This will be for our Annual Meeting with the important Elections of Officers. If you wish to attend, please let me know so I can send you an invitation. We would be delighted to have you join us.

For our new SDOP members who applied online, we would like to hear from you about your experience with using our new online application tool. Please send your responses to Priscilla Belin, our Registrar, at belinpriscilla@gmail.com to let us know.

Our pioneer families surmounted unimaginable hardships to reach this promised land, which offered hope and opportunities. Their fascinating stories of survival have historical significance that is vitally important for future generations. History is who we are and from it, we learn where we are today and can plan better for tomorrow.

Bridging the gap from days of old warms my heart. May you too be comforted by the peace that we all share of these great people that forged this promised land, and despite the hardships they faced daily, they made it and were able to leave this world a better place. May this be our legacy too!

On behalf of the Board of SDOP, we wish you the very best in the New Year. May peace, hope, joy, and love fill your lives, and bring health, healing, and peace to all our world.

Wagons Ho!

Joy★Eaton

SDOP History

Many of us who live in Oregon, and especially in the Portland Area, are shocked at what has been happening in Portland in the last nine months. Who would have thought that Portland would become a wasteland with statues being damaged that represent our heritage?

It has been discussed in several SDOP meetings about what SDOP members can do to change the current situation. It is my (Chris Meinicke) opinion that the best thing that SDOP members can do is to continue to honor our pioneer ancestors and let people know what made this state great. Our history goes back a number of years and it would be helpful to revisit our history for SDOP members who have been members for a long time and especially for our

new members. Merle Miller, who has been the heart and soul of SDOP for many years, as President from 1999-2000, as historian, registrar and also in charge of the newsletter for many years, prepared the following speech for the SDOP banquet in 2009. I think it is time to revisit our beginnings:

IN THE BEGINNING

By Merle Miller

February 15, 2009

In 1873 There had existed, for a number of years, a growing desire on the part of a goodly number of the early immigrants who settled the Wallamet and other vallies of Oregon Territory, to organize an Association, the object of which should be to collect reminiscences relating to the Pioneers and early history of the Territory and to gather material for the archives.

Accordingly, a few individuals signed a call for a meeting of Pioneers, to be held at Butteville, Marion County. After several preliminary meetings, an organization was effected Oct. 18th, 1873, by adopting a constitution and electing an Executive Board as Hon. F. X. Mathieu, President and J. W. Grim Vice President. Their first annual re-union was held at Butteville on the 11th of November, 1874 in commemoration of the 16th anniversary of the adoption in 1858 by the people of the State Constitution. The first annual address was delivered to the Pioneer Ass'n. by Ex-Gov. George L. Curry.

The second annual re-union of Pioneers took place at Aurora, Marion County, June 16th, 1874 with some 1500 pioneers in attendance. Perhaps no event which occurred in the early history of the Territory, occasioned more rejoicing among the Pioneers that the settlement of the long controversial question as to whether the whole or part of the Territory of Oregon should be subject to the crown of Great Britain, or an undisputed Territory of the United States. The final settlement of the vexed question by treaty between the contending powers, occurred June 15, 1846. Hence, the Association has resolved to set apart the 15th of June as an anniversary day for the re-union of Oregon Pioneers. It is also the most convenient and pleasant season of the year for an out door meeting and is the leisure season for the farming community, the crops are in and harvest has not yet begun. It was to be held on the 15th unless it fell on Sunday and then the meeting was to be held on the following Tuesday.

The third annual re-union was held on the State Agricultural Society's Grounds near Salem, June 15, 1875

The fourth annual re-union was held at the State Fair Grounds near Salem, June 15 and 16, 1876. They went to days. An invitation was extended by the Centennial Executive Committee, in the name of the citizens of Portland, to the Pioneer Association requesting its members to be present and join in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of our national independence, the invitation was accepted. The fifth annual re-union was held June 16, 1877 at the State Fair Grounds near Salem.

The sixth annual re-union was held June 14, 1878 at the State Fair Grounds near Salem. It was suggested at the meeting that the limit of membership be extended to the year 1854, it was first set at the first day of January, 1853 and adopted in 1879 to set the date of January 1, 1855 as eligible to become members of the Association.

Seventh Annual Re-Union of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held on the Oregon State Agricultural Grounds near Salem on Tuesday, June 17, 1879.

FIRST MEETING IN PORTLAND

The Eighth Annual Re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held at Portland on June 15, 1880. The crowd was increased by arrivals on the morning boats, the Albany express and the west side train as everyone gathered in front of the Clarendon Hotel. The procession moved up First street to Columbia, out Columbia to Second and up Second to the Pavilion. When the exercises at the Pavilion began, not less than 2500 or 3000 persons had assembled.

The Ninth Annual Re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held at McMinnville, June 15, 1881

The Tenth Annual Re-union was held at the Oregon State Fair Grounds near Salem on June 15, 1882

The Eleventh Annual Re-union was held at the Oregon State Fair Grounds near Salem on June 15, 1883

The Twelfth Annual Re-union was held at the Oregon State Fair Grounds near Salem on June 17th and 18th, 1884

The Seventeenth Annual Reunion was held at Portland on June 18, 1889. The question of extending the limit of membership for admission into the Association up to 1859 was discussed at length. The sentiment of the meeting being evidently opposed to extending the limit beyond the present date of 1854. Notice was given by George H. Himes to the effect that at the next Annual Meeting, he would offer an amendment to the Constitution, providing that the children of pioneers might become members of the Association.

An invitation was extended to the Indian War Veterans of Oregon and Washington to join with the pioneers in all the exercises of Pioneer day.

The City of Portland gave the Oregon Pioneer Association an oil painting of Dr. John McLoughlin in 1888?. At the Annual Pioneer Association meeting June 18, 1889 the picture was given to the people of Oregon to be placed on the wall in the Senate Chambers at the State Capital building in Salem with approval of the Governor.

1891

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REUNION

Portland, Oregon, Tuesday, June 16. 1891

The Oregon Pioneer Association held their nineteenth annual reunion in this city (Portland) to-day. At the business meeting F. V. Holman, chairman of the committee appointed last year (1890) to prepare a plan of organization for the Native Sons and Daughters of the Pioneers reported as follows:

"Your committee would recommend that a society be organized under the auspices of the Oregon Pioneer Association, to be composed of the sons and daughters of deceased members, and of members in good standing of your Association, and the descendants of such sons and daughters. Your committee would further recommend that a committee be appointed for the purpose of organizing such society and preparing a constitution and by-laws for the society, composed of such sons, daughters and descendants".

In this connection Thomas A. Wood offered the following resolution:

Resolved, "That the plan of the committee submitted to us for the organization of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers meets our hearty approval, and that we refer the matter back to the same committee with the request that they add to their number one or more from each county, and perfect the said organization of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers; And that we hereby invite said organization, when completed, to meet with us at our next annual gathering and participate in our exercises". Both report and resolution were unanimously adopted.

The Twentieth Annual Re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held at Astoria, May 10, 11 and 12, 1892. It was the celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Discovery of the Columbia River, by Captain Robert Gray.

The Twenty-Second Annual Re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held at Portland, Friday, June 15, 1894.

After much discussion, for and against, and two standing votes, by a vote of 143 to 85, President Corbett declared the amendment adopted, thus extending the right of membership in the Association to all who arrived in Oregon prior to its admission to the Union February 14, 1859.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held at Portland, Wednesday, June 16, 1897.

At the business meeting the Committee on Organization of Native Sons and Daughters of Pioneers, appointed at the last annual meeting (1896), reported as follows:

To the Oregon Pioneer Association: Portland, Oregon June 16, 1897

"We, the Committee appointed by you to organize the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers, beg leave to report that we have met, organized and elected officers and have the matter outlined in a crude form, but are not ready at this time to make a final report, therefore we ask until the next annual reunion to make our full report". Respectfully submitted, James Moffett, Chairman

The report of the committee was adopted and the request of the committee granted.

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Re-union of the Oregon Pioneer Association was held at Portland, Friday, June 4, 1901. It was the largest and one of the most successful in the history of the Association.

Judge William Galloway reported that at the session of the Association one year ago he had been appointed upon a committee to draw up a report on the project of allowing Sons and Daughters of Pioneers to become members of the Pioneer Association. He said that this question had been most happily solved by the organization Thursday evening of the Society of the Sons and Daughters of Pioneers. He therefore reported a resolution that was unanimously adopted urging all the sons and daughters of pioneers to affiliate with the new organization.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Lemons Wood at the age of 120 years was Crowned the First "Mother Queen of Oregon" by Joseph D. Lee, President, and Hon. George H. Williams, Past President of the Oregon Pioneer Association, June 26, 1908. Mrs. Wood died in January 1, 1908

They continued to honor the women with the "Mother Queen of Oregon". Once honored, the lady held the title until she died. The last record I have is in 1928 about the crowning of Mrs. O. N. Denny, a survivor of the Whitman Massacre, November 29-30, 1847, she was born May 15, 1837

The Pioneer Ass'n. did give out ribbons for the members to wear with the date of arrival in Oregon, some of them even had the Pioneer's picture on them. Back in New York City in one of their Museums is a quilt that is made out of the ribbons. I think it should be on display here in Oregon.

OREGON PIONEER ASSOCIATION

A 1948 article in the Oregonian listed the ten pioneers then living. In 1952, the association officially disbanded.

The association published fifty-six annual "Transactions" beginning in 1873. They recount the business affairs of the association, report on the Annual Reunion, and give honor to the pioneers. The final Transaction was printed after the fifty-sixth reunion, held in 1928, though it bears a publication date of 1933.

Content and format of these Transactions changed through out the years. Each year the business dealings of the association are reported. Also printed were the various speeches made at the reunion. These speeches---made by early Oregon leaders, historians, and other persons of import---covered a variety of topics. Biographies of the pioneers, lists of those who had died during the proceeding year, and lists of pioneers attending the reunion are also variously included. A concerted effort was made to publish a diary, group of letters, reminiscence, or other firsthand account of a pioneer's experience.

These records provide an invaluable resource about our early Oregon pioneers. Not only can they provide biographical data on the pioneers, but those first-hand accounts of the joys and sorrows of the journey to---and life in---early Oregon, give us a welcome view into the lives of our earliest citizens and our ancestors.

Lost Mail

The following members have had their newsletter returned, and SDOP does not have a new address for them. Do you know where she is now?

Kala Nicole Talbott, Miss Pioneer Oregon 2008


If you have any current contact information for her (address, phone #, or E-mail), please send it to Mel Fuller (mel.fuller@oregonsdop.org) or Dave Thompson (dave_tek@yahoo.com).

Donations

Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers relies on donations to help fund our programs, which share and preserve early Oregon history.

The categories are:

- o General Fund (use where most needed)
- o Portland Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade
- o Membership Development
- o Miss Pioneer Oregon Program
- o College Scholarship Fund
- o Junior Awards Fund

You can donate online at: www.oregonsdop.org. Just click on the DONATIONS link at the top of the page, and then scroll down to the categories. Click the category you wish to help, and then click the  button.

Or, you can send a check to SDOP, PO Box 6685, Portland, OR 97228-6685. Please include a note telling which fund you want to help.

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New Members

Welcome New Members!

We are proud to have you in our growing pioneer family!

New Senior Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Perri DeBauw Pitman Parker	Calvin Henry Adams (1852)
Kimberly Helen Still Nurmi	Maria Moore (1852)
Ardith Rae Marler Ford	DeWitt Clinton Ingles (1852)
Jolene Cecile Picht Dodge	Henry Clay French (1852)
Patricia Irene Strupp	Reuben Lewis (1842)
Alice Durham Lockridge	Ira Hooker/Sarah Taylor (1848)

New Adult Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Ancestor</u>
Jennifer Irene Smith	Jackson DeLetts (1852)
Carolyn June Elder Diana	Leander Franklin Wilhoit (1852)
Casey Brunk Cramblit	William Crawford Gallaher (1845)
Miranda Michelle Warren	Raymond W Wakeman (1840)
Lisa Marie Boyd	Almira David (1840)

New Life Members

Member	Ancestor
Mary Elizabeth Van Cleave	Jacob Henry Baughman (1850)
William H. Wise	Converted from Sr.

In Memoriam

Our sympathy is extended to the families of the following members, who have passed:

Norma Pennington, Life Member
Joien L. Greiner
Mary Anice Howard Roe

The following article was submitted by Jeanne Preston for publication in the SDOP Newsletter. Jeanne has been a member of SDOP since 1999 and a life member since 2008. Her 2nd Great Grandfather, Robert Carl Breeding (on her mom's side of the family), came to Oregon Territory from Missouri in 1851. The man who platted the town of Lamonta, John C. Rush, was the son of Jeanne's 2nd great aunt, Mary Elizabeth Breeding. There are probably no landmarks left of this town but there is street that runs out of Prineville, Oregon called Lamonta. Enjoy this piece of Oregon history.

The History of Lamonta, Oregon

This former community was located about twelve miles southeast of Madras. A post office was established at Lamonta on September 7, 1898 with Kate Helfrich the first postmaster. Miss Helfrich named the post office with no association other than that the name appealed to her and the word was of her making. John C. Rush platted the Lamonta townsite on April 3, 1905. Mr. Rush developed a brochure advertising the great merits of the new community in 1905 and stated:

Lamonta is a new townsite which has just been platted by John C. Rush. It is located in the center of the main grain raising belt of Crook County, and upon the surveys of the Columbia Southern R.R. extension from Shaniko, and of

the automobile road, and upon the main county road from Shaniko via Madras to Forest, Laidlaw, Redmond, Sisters and Bend.

Mr. Rush is showing his faith in the new town by erecting therein one of the finest buildings to be found in Crook County.

The building is 24 x 70 ft., and two stories high, the upper story of which is intended for a public hall, the appointments of the same not being excelled by any similar place in the county, and the lower story of which will be used as a store, which is already filled by a well selected and complete stock of general merchandise.

A drug store is also under construction, 18 x 50 feet, which will be ready for occupancy in the fall. A substantial school building stands on the edge of the town.

Lots in the new town have been on the market scarcely a month, yet in that time, Mr. Rush has sold thirty-five, besides giving options on a number of others. A goodly number of those who have made purchases have announced their intention to build in the fall. The lots have a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 112 feet, and prices of the same have been placed for a limited time at very low figures— \$20 to \$40— depending upon the location.

All kinds of garden truck, fruit, etc., seem to thrive well in the immediate vicinity of the town, and lands close by can be purchased for from \$10 to \$20 an acre, according to improvements.

Persons desiring to get in on the purchase of lots in a young city, one that by virtue of its geographical situation will someday become the largest in the county, should buy lots NOW, while they are so cheap. It stands to reason that as soon as the railroad shall have been built, and that time is not far off, these same lots will greatly increase in value.

During the homestead era at the turn of the century Lamonta became a busy community. There was a post office, hotel, a couple of general stores, livery barn, drug store, blacksmith shop, two dance halls, and a saloon. Some other businesses were located at Lamonta also.

A description of the John Rush Store is given by Martha Thomas, a former clerk in the store:

John Rush's store and dance hall was a large building for that day. He sold shoes, yardage, notions, shirts, ties, underwear, dishes, kettles, and all kinds of smaller hardware, nails, wrenches, hammers, lots of pocket knives, all kinds of groceries, guns, fishing tackle and the loveliest candy of which he was very fond. Many hundreds of dozen of eggs I've counted and packed in rolled barley or sawdust after settlers brought them in to trade for needed supplies. In turn, the eggs were loaded in a light wagon to which were hitched two horses, and Mrs. Rush traded them in at Madras for more supplies. But most other supplies were brought from Shaniko by freight wagon.

Excerpt taken from: Central Oregon Place Names, Volume II Jefferson County, Steve Lent, Pages 141



Lamonta Main Street (1908?)

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Upcoming SDOP Board Meetings and Events

Board meetings are open to all Members

January 9, 2021

Zoom Board Meeting

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Zoom Email Joy Eaton, SDOP President, Joy.eaton1@gmail.com stating you want to join the meeting and she'll send you the link a few days before the meeting.

February 13, 2021

~~Annual Oregon Birthday Celebration Banquet~~
~~BANQUET-CANCELLED~~

Annual Business Meeting – Zoom

This is our annual meeting; officers are voted in by the membership.

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Zoom Email Joy Eaton, SDOP President, Joy.eaton1@gmail.com stating you want to join the meeting and she'll send you the link a few days before the meeting.

April 24, 2021

Board Meeting and Tour

Location:

Oregon City, Oregon
Meeting and Lunch: TBD

Tour:

The William L. Holmes House, 1847 Rose Farm.
The Holmes House is the American home in Oregon City, Oregon. The First Territorial governor, Joseph Lane, gave his 1849 inaugural address from the balcony of the Holmes House.

Time: 10:00 am at the William L. Holmes House

June 19, 2021

Board Meeting and Tour

Location:

Brownsville, Oregon
Meeting and Lunch: - TBD

Tour:

Linn County Historical Museum and Moyer House.
One of only four remaining Oregon Trail Covered wagons is housed in the Linn County Historical Museum.

July 10, 2021

Annual SDOP Picnic

Location:

Champoeg State Park at the Pioneer Pavilion

Donations to SDOP

SDOP thanks everyone who made a donation to support our programs. We couldn't do it without you!!

Betty Johnson	\$300.00	Newsletters – mailing
Chuck Hornbuckle	\$200.00	General Fund
Drusilla Hamilton	\$16.00	Newsletters – mailing
Duffy Hamilton	\$16.00	Newsletters – mailing
Gregory Tompkins	\$300.00	General Fund
John and Sue Irving	\$250.00	Scholarship Fund
Joseph Howell	\$30.00	General Fund
Linda Haddock	\$10.00	General Fund
Mary Peacock	\$100.00	General Fund
Priscilla Belin	\$100.00	General fund
Richard Wright	\$50.00	Newsletters – mailing

New Member Fees:

Adult [age 18-60] and Senior [age 60+]	\$25.00
Junior [birth to age 18]:	\$12.00
Friend of SDOP.....	\$25.00

Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

Life Member/Friend Fees:

Birth - 18	\$450.00
18 - 60	\$300.00
60+	\$150.00

Includes pioneer certificate and pin.

Annual Dues (after first year):

Annual dues are due in June.

Junior [birth to age 18]:	\$8.00
Adult Member/Friend [age 18-60]:	\$20.00
Senior Member/Friend [age 60+]:	\$15.00

SDOP News is published six times a year (Jul, Sep, Nov, Jan, Mar, and May) by Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers. Send inquiries and submissions to Chris Meinicke: chris.meinicke@frontier.com

- Submissions for the March issue are due by February 19th, 2021.
- Photos and articles are welcome from all members!

SDOP Awards applications for 2021 are now available online at

<http://oregonsdop.org/scholarships-contests/>



Entries must be received by May 15 for:

- 4th Grade Essay Contest
- (Open to **all** 4th grade students in Oregon)



Due to Covid-19 the Essay Contest is open to all 4th and 5th grade students this year.



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Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers Virtual Board Meeting Minutes November 14, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order Joy called the meeting to order at 10:13 am

Roll Call – Joy Eaton, Dave Thompson, Chris Meinicke, John Irving, Priscilla Belin, Reggie Burke, Suzanne Severs, Karyn Verstrate, Mel Fuller, Shauna Noon, Jeannie Preston, Dawn Alexander, DJ Miles, Joyce del Rosario, Janet Wilson. Honorary Member Eileen Hines

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: Dawn Alexander read the minutes from the September meeting. There were a couple of corrections, Jeanne is doing the bulk of the scanning. Suzanne was nominated as an interim board member to fill a position and will formally be voted on at the banquet. Chris made a motion to accept the corrected minutes. Dave 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

President: Joy Eaton welcomed everyone and commented how much progress this group has made on our journey. She is thankful and proud of what we have accomplished. The Rose Parade is about funded, but will continue to seek donations.

Treasurer: Mel Fuller- \$3990.40 in checking account. We had a nice gift of \$450.00 from a member. The operating statement has details of our fiscal work. There is \$1102 in outstanding dues. Priscilla made a motion to accept the treasurers report. Reggie 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Mel commented about the Blackerby account by mentioning that the money is available for us to use as we want. Chris had mentioned that when it was originally set up SDOP was conservative by just using the interest on the funds. Mel also brought up the concern of how do we preserve the documents for access down the road? Also, preserving the policies about the awards/scholarship papers. Shauna asked if we could also have them digitized. Mel asked for volunteers for a Zoom meeting to discuss this: Joyce, Dave, Shauna, Gary and Mel will meet at a later date.

President Elect: Chris nothing to report

Committee Reports:

Public Relations: Joy Eaton nothing to report.

Membership Registrar: Priscilla Belin membership changes: October we had 1 new adult, 2 new senior members, 3 members changed from adult to life members. November so far, 2 new adults and 2 new seniors. We lost 1 member. Discussion on a new member who has an ancestor who really didn't settle in the Oregon Territory. They stayed for 2 years from 1852-1854. Is that long enough to consider settled? Chris made a motion that we approve this application for Doleen Dodge. Karyn 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Priscilla mentioned that at one time the board had to approve all new members. Chris made a motion that we amend our application to say 'arrived' and strike the word settled out of the application. Jeanne 2nd motion. Motion passed.

Information Technology / Rose Parade: Mel Fuller stated that Jeanne and Shauna have been working on the applications and scanning. Shauna is posting applications on Omeka. Joyce is working on what we need to update on the website. Shauna mentioned that she has been having fun working on this project. All of them are indexed, so you can put a year, common last name, or state to search.

Social Media: Janet Wilson- we have had over 2000 engagements on our Facebook page in the last month. US, Canada, Germany, Guam, and Sweden. 74% women and 26% men.

Events: Chris - Propose we cancel the banquet at this point and hope that we can have the picnic in July. We must have a decision by December with reservations and feels like that with the COVID situation the way it is now it is not looking good. Chris made a motion that we cancel the banquet. Dave 2nd the motion. Motion passed.

Newsletter Editor: Chris - mentioned the deadline for the next newsletter is December 20th. Chris would love some history or other interesting pieces to put in the newsletter.

Awards and Scholarships: Dawn - has talked to Allyanne and she has accepted the opportunity to be MPO for 2020-2021. Applications were included in the last newsletter.

Cookbook Development: Janet - was having technical difficulties, so no report.

Correspondence Secretary: Chris - Meinicke- November so far has had 5 donations.

Trading Post: Reggie - been going really well lately. The facemasks have been going really well. Thank you to Janet for that suggestion.

Digitizing Committee: Dave has not been very involved in digitizing. Jeanne has been working on this a lot.

Historian: Janet was having technical difficulties, so no report.

Old Business:

- o No old business.

New Business:

- o **Nominating Committee:** Chris Meinicke needs someone to volunteer for President elect. Dawn will be secretary one more year. Mel has one more year as treasurer. Board positions 2021- Joyce, Priscilla, and Reggie. 2022- Joye', Karyn, Dave 2023- Ellie, Janet and Suzanne.
- o **Registrar:** Overview of Registration Process: Priscilla Belin- recommends that we need a small committee for how we proceed with the registration process. Develop some written guidelines. Meeting with Joy, Joyce, Gary, Shauna, Mel, Priscilla, Jeanne. Mel suggest signing up digitally so the committee members know the process of signing up and know what to discuss. Joy will send out an invite for meeting.
- o **Email Service:** Mel Fuller mentioned about a way for SDOP to have an additional income stream. There are email services that charge for their email use. Hostgator which we use already has the service to use our domain email address for a fee. \$25.00 a year. Will be set up PayPal automatically. (name)@SDOP.com. No additional cost to us, just someone to manage. Joyce made a motion to offer OREGONSDOP.org emails to members as a revenue stream. Dave 2nd the motion. Motion passed. Mel would like 3-4 people to test it first and then send out an email to members. Digital gifting for the holidays!
- o **Clackamas County Historical Society:** Mel Fuller brought up about historical societies that are struggling. Clackamas Co. Historical Society being one of them. He mentioned the possibility to have a sit down with them and see about using some of our endowment to 'buy' interest in their building

so we can use the building, possibly a place to store materials, a place for SDOP to call home. Schedule people to be there to answer questions about applications, meetings, etc. Chris suggested a committee, Mel as chair, Chris, Dave and Suzanne. They will work on that and report back. Chris would also like to use some of that money to get the Pioneer Woman's grave improved. Something to think about.

Next Board Meeting:

Saturday, January 9, 2021 via Zoom

Meeting was adjourned at 12:46 pm.

**2020-2021
OFFICER CANDIDATES
and NEW BOARD MEMBERS.**

The following officer positions and board positions will be voted on at **our annual** meeting on Saturday, February 13, 2021. The Zoom meeting will start at 10:00 AM. **All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and to vote.** Please contact Joy Eaton, SDOP President, joy.eaton1@gmail.com if you can participate in the annual meeting. She'll send you the link for the meeting a few days prior to the meeting.

Officer Nominees:

President:Chris Meinicke
President-Elect: Open
 (Dawn Alexander is continuing as Secretary and Mel Fuller is continuing as Treasurer)

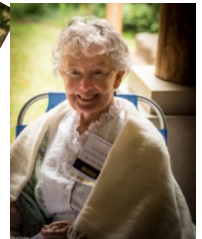
Board Position Nominees:

Board Member thru 2023 Suzanne Severs
 Joins Ellie Nelson and Janet Wilson
Board Member thru 2022 Dave Thompson
 Joins Joy'e Willman and Karyn Verstrate

Board Members thru 2021

..... Joyce Del Rosario
 Priscilla Belin
 Join Reggie Burke

Memories from when we could get together:



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