

Summary of the Meeting given on Sept 8, 2021

Meeting was held at Karen Clifford's home: both in-person and on Zoom. Those attending numbered 20: Diane Matthews (SE Stake), Jennifer and Larry McCracken, Chris Bauer, Efrain Contrares, Karen Clifford, Carol Christensen, Aaron Eastly, Kathy Senior, Mark Werner, Lisa Hawkins, Benjamin Cummings, Holly Cragen, Ruthie Bauer, David McDougal, Savanna McDougal, Peggy Hughes, Louis Guerra.

Opening prayer: Jennifer McCracken

Program

Louis Guerra presented the purposes of a Family History Center, and then explained the FHCenter Challenge to do Family History-related activities for 30 minutes each week. He covered topics on a handout which can be used by all consultants and can be distributed to their ward members entitled ***The 30 Minute a Week Family History Challenge***. All can enjoy the opportunities to enjoy the blessings of family history by adding to our personal or family calendars one of these items each week:

1. Index at home (on-line)
2. Serve in the Temple
3. Make a journal entry
4. Merge duplicates in our own family at FamilySearch.org
5. Add family images into memories via our cell phones or scanning them and uploading them
6. Prepare a relative's name to take to the temple (like food storage, we should always have one ready to go at a moment's notice)
7. Replace abbreviations and standardize names and places on any of our family names at FamilySearch Family Tree (FSFT) so the FamilySearch search engines can send us research clues.
8. Do a family activity from FamilySearch.org
9. Record a family story with the FamilySearch Memories App and save at FSFT
10. Enjoy a selection of 1,500 training sessions (10 min. to 50 min each) on-line and free at RootsTech Connect <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/rtc2021/search>

All Temple & Family History consultants should read and understand ***Section 25. Temple and Family History Work in the Ward and Stake*** to learn about their calling. It is found in the General Handbook 25.

Activity scripts have been laminated for use by the Consultants as they work at the Family History Center's Annex with Patrons. The Annex is located across the hall from the Stake President offices in the Prove East Stake building that is open from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday. These activity worksheets include: 1) *I forgot my FamilySearch user name or password*; 2) *Training on the HOME PAGE of FamilySearch*; 3) *New Temple and Family History Tools* personal worksheet; and 4) *Training on ANALYSIS TOOLS on the PERSON Page*. All Consultants can use these laminated worksheets and activity forms when they serve on Tuesday's in the Annex. They can also be downloaded from the provoeastfhc.org website at the bottom of the homepage. Look under **Worksheets** for **Activity Worksheets**.

Karen Clifford then did a demonstration on using the laminated handout entitled *Training on ANALYSIS TOOLS on the PERSON Page*.

Closing prayer: Larry McCracken

Refreshments: Peach cobbler and ice-cream dessert