

GSHA – UTAH CHAPTER

August 5, 2019

To: GSHA National Board

From: John B Martinez, Utah Chapter Representative

- Officers

President	Margie Victoria Delgado
Vice President	Chuck Lobato
Secretary	Gloria Gonzalez Cook
Treasurer	Albert Garcia
Utah Chapter Representative	John Martinez

- Albert Garcia, Treasurer has provided treasury reports monthly.
- Membership up to 22 Paid Members, and National List is current
- Working on recruiting more members
 - As assignment was given to Rose Alvarado
 - She is working on a 6 -9month schedule of events for the chapter
 1. Used for recruitment
 2. Seminars
 3. Mini conferences
 - November 9, 2019
 - Multiple Speakers from the community
 4. Interact with the media
 5. Fund raiser
- Discussing and reviewing and working on a Utah Web Page
- We meet monthly the second Saturday of the Month Family History Library
 - No meeting in August due to the National Conference
 - Next Leadership meeting August 30
- Discussed National issues
 - Positions of Vice President and Secretary.
 - Issue for Utah Chapter is that we only have 22 members. We need to have our members support the chapter, help the chapter grow and fulfill the offices at the Chapter level.
 - Difficult to have member in national Office when the Chapter needs help to grow.
 - We support the efforts of the National organization and recognize the quandary and dilemma GSHA is in.
- Reviewed policy of what constitutes a Quorum (American Institute of Parliamentarians Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure)
 - The book emphasized not to make the number too big (hard to reach a quorum)
 - We determined for the present time the number is 10

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- Every meeting has speakers. Being at the Family History Center we have staff available to assist us, teach us and help us further our search for our ancestors.
- We can meet an hour before or after with the staff to assist us on personal search. The time is scheduled
- We participated in a Cinco de Mayo activity and recruited.
- Margie, Chuck, Gloria Albert and Rose Alvarado have done a terrific job to establish the chapter and to encourage growth, comradery, and learning. We are fortunate to have them in our leadership. This group is what helped us to become the Utah Chapter from the group Arturo started.

Thank you,

John Martinez