

Minutes - Henry Rampton Family Organization, April 15, 2012

Meeting was held at the home of John and Mary Rampton, at 848E. 900 N., Bountiful, Utah

Meeting convened at 5:40 P.M. Jim Rampton, President, presided.

- Welcome by John Rampton

Opening prayer was offered by Roland Nelson

1. Minutes of Oct. 20, 2011 was read by Elaine Youngberg and were approved.
2. **The historical plaque** to be placed at the old Henry Rampton home, 96 W 100 N. in Bountiful, has not yet been installed. Tom Tolman was to install the plaque, Jim Rampton will contact him to find out how it is progressing.
3. **Progress on the Bountiful Historical Museum.** Donation to museum is in escrow. We are bound by the terms and agreement written by Ralph Maybe. Money will be released upon agreement of space provided by the Bountiful Historical Museum committee. We have two years on terms - if no agreement is made the money in the amount of \$1500. will be refunded to us.
4. **Website.** Luana and Jay Rampton will take over the system. Research by Jay and Luana found that "I – Page" was one third the price of the present system. The cost of I-Page was 3 years for \$139. Old system was four years for \$600 plus.  
LaLani was hired to be our tech adviser, however she refused to listen to Jay's input and continue to devise a system meant for a business. Genealogy is the main purpose for the Web site, therefore Jay will now be our web master.  
Jay has blocked LaLani, she can no longer access the Web site. However, she has put in several hours designing something unsuitable for our use and has refused to receive any input by Jay. She has billed us for her time even though we cannot use her work.
5. **Family History reported by Carol Merrell.** (Refer to HRFA Report, 15 April 2012 by Carol Merrell.)
  - A. Henry Rampton's year of death is in controversy – the year of 1903 appears to be the correct date, therefore, the stone will be changed to that date.
  - B. Henry's sibling, William Rampton and his children have been identified and witness of marriage.
  - C. New genealogical sites are: New Family Search and Family Tree – can add pictures – go on website and connect to own family tree.
  - D. Carol will work with Jay to download information. Let her know if any errors are found.
6. **Family History report by Arlene Eakle read by LaRae Sheridan.** (Refer to 2 April report by Arlene Eakle.)
  - A. Henry Rampton Family History Book
  - B. Sharlene Rampton didn't find pictures that Bob Rampton had.
7. **Kathie's Report.** She mentioned that Henry didn't write or include details about events as he crossed the Atlantic and his crosses the plains and asked if it would be objectionable to include

events found in other diaries of people in the same company. She mentioned that it would only be descriptive information which would help add color to the circumstances.

Kathie had questions as to how to set up pictures. Jim Rampton suggested she take pictures down to Carr Printing for help. May not want to completely follow Carr's suggestions. Use as needed. The text is two thirds completed – goal is to have it finished by December 2012.

(An old slip was found in Henry's house, it had twenty-two repairs – It was suggested it should go to the museum.)

It was also suggested the book be kept under 600 pages. There seems to be no problem. It was mentioned that the copies of Henry's diary we have access to is not the original diary and is incomplete. The original diary can be found in the Church Archives.

8. **HRFA Business.**

A. Introduction of new officers

1. Elaine Youngberg – First Vice President
2. Dianne Smith – Secretary
3. Christine Low – Hospitality

B. Proposal was made to approve Hospitality as a new office.

C. Duties of Hospitality.

1. Send out notices of reunions.
2. Check and update e-mail and addresses.
3. Set up greeters table.
4. Welcome people to reunions
5. Name tags
6. Other duties as requested by the Secretary

D. Jay Rampton proposed that the functions be amended to existing by-laws and was seconded by Luana.

E. Approval of Dianne Smith as Secretary and Christine Low as Hospitality – all approved.

F. It was mentioned that we still needed a historian. The question of what the duties of historian would be. Would it be under the genealogy or would it be the same as genealogy? Or, would it be a record of current activities with pictures?

9. **Reunion updates by Kathie McMillen.** Last year's budget was \$1286.

A. We can order food from Golden Coral for \$6 per person. They will provide set up of meal and servers for an extra \$75. It was thought this fee would also include taking down and removal of equipment, but needs to be verified.

B. It was also suggested that we purchase our own volleyball and snow cone equipment. It was pointed out that due to website expenses which were not allocated for that we must wait and consider it next year.

C. We will need more tables.

D. Family members will be assigned to bring salads, and/or desserts to accompany the meal.

E. Reunion activities may include:

1. Competitive activities – team against team
2. Family to family talk time
3. Treasure hunt
4. Apple Bob
5. Dinner
6. Activity time
7. Bounce House (It was suggested that the bounce house be set up close to the Bowery.)  
(See Kathie McMillen report for full report.)

F. It has not been decided as to time each activity will begin nor the order of activities.

Family members must show name tag before going through food line. Children without name tags should be with parents. This is due to people not associated with our family chose to eat with us last year.

G. Needs not fully discussed:

Greeters will be needed

Name tags (pin on type)

How we handle activities

ID for staff -hats/scarves

Picture chart showing how we connect to our family.

H. Committee members should be at the Bowery by 3:00 p.m. To help set up.

10. **Budget** – Jay Rampton. (See spread sheet by Jay.)

A. Reunion postcards need to be smaller to save postage.

B. Postcards should only be sent to those without e-mail.

C. E-mail reminders of reunion rather than send post cards.

D. E-mail reminders can then be sent more than two times.

E. Website cost of \$145 includes continual backup.

F. I-page – new system. Pay LaLani – write her off permanently.

G. Debit card for Dianne. Take Jean off , Add Dianne. Jay is able to do that. Jay and Dianne will meet to set up Debit card.

H. The web tech expenses for LaLani were not allocated for in this year's budget and has taken up any extra cash we may have had.

11. **Date and time of the next Executive Committee Meeting** will be:

October 14, 2012

5:30 p.m.

John and Mary Rampton home 848 E. 900 N., Bountiful, Utah

Closing Prayer by Richard Perry.