

## CUE GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of January 15, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Everyone was “Welcomed” to the second Afternoon session to the Computer User’s of Erie at LifeWorks Erie at 4<sup>th</sup> and Peach Streets. There was not a quorum of members present, Therefore President, John Fair, could not have an official business meeting. There were two guests attending, Allison McKinstry and Kathy Szympruch.

### SECRETARY’S REPORT

The minutes to the November meeting were lost in transit and will be resent and published on the website, Cuerie.com.

### TREASURER’S REPORT:

The Treasurer’s report was received in the form of the November bank statement sent by Fred Bernatowitz, Treasurer but Pres. John Fair was reluctant to present any details from the statement without knowing about the Dec. statement or any outstanding amounts. Fred is home recuperating from severe concussion he received in a nasty fall on ice and woke up in the emergency room. He was in Hamot Hospital for over a week and only got out of therapy Dec 28<sup>th</sup> and still takes outpatient therapy. He was in a therapy session at the time of our meeting. Recent expenditures included, \$10 towards their meal for each member attending the Holiday Party and directories cost \$ 1.10 to print and \$.68 cents each to mail to members not attending the Holiday Party.

### GENEALOGY REPORT:

Sue Mueller reported on the meeting this month as it was at her home in Girard. She had a pretty good turnout even though Carole B. came twice. One guest, Janice Castro, attended and hopefully she will return as she seemed to enjoy the interaction of the group. This meeting was mostly a question and answer session. Sue Mueller’s home in Girard will be the site of the February 7<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 meetings before returning to the home of Hal Kelley.

### DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY:

Lou Cioccio’s reported that there was not a meeting this month as it was too close to New Years day.

### MACINTOSH :

There was a SIG meeting on the second Saturday of the month even though Lou was under the weather. One member was changing from a Windows machine to a MAC. Some of her problems were solved. If you close a window in Windows it closes the application. In a Mac it does not close the application. Lou showed her a keyboard shortcut on how to completely close the application if she has it in the foreground. That solved her problems that arose from having too many applications open at one time.

### BUG:

Lou Cioccio didn't have a BUG meeting as he didn't know if anyone wanted one. But he did have an impromptu one as Sam Fletcher as he had issues with windows 10 and the address book. The address book is buried and not where it is expected. They looked into Thunderbird, after Sam was able to find an old address book they brought it through Thunderbird and cleaned it up and deleted obsolete entries. This made Sam happy. Thunderbird has a good calendar, groupings for different group names and contacts.

#### HAND HELD DEVICES:

No meeting was held in December 2017 since the scheduled date was the day after Christmas. The next meeting will be January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017 at 7 pm at John Fair's house.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

John Fair presented a copy of our Newsletter for our guests to view. Tanya has been sick for the last month and a half and as soon as she gets back on her feet she wants to publish a Newsletter, Anyone who has an article or report to send her please do so and send Tom Kuklinski a copy for including on the website. We will continue to use the website to post information until the newsletter issue is solved. Check on the "latest news" tab on [cuerie.com](http://cuerie.com) for current information.

The General Meetings in February and March will be at Wayside Presbyterian Church, 1208 Asbury Road, in Millcreek, a few blocks northwest of the airport.

The holiday party was a great time with 41 people attending, 26 of which were paid CUE members.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

A 50/50 drawing was not held as Lou forgot to bring the tickets.

Members of a special committee will be chosen to develop a slate of officers and at large board members for our April elections. If anyone wants to volunteers for any of the positions please contact John Fair after the meeting or send him an email to that effect.

A meeting of Officers and Board members will be conducted after todays General meeting to discuss topics for the next few months programs.

No adjournment was needed as no formal business meeting was held.

The program for the afternoon was on the topic of DNA testing by Sue Mueller. DNA for Genealogy: Who, What and Why? What test are available, Who should be tested and How you can use DNA to answer family history questions.

Respectfully submitted by Carole Blakeslee, Secretary.