

## BRANDYWINE CRUCIBLE INC./COX FAMILY REUNION

### Draft Minutes

#### Annual Membership Meeting 1 June 2019

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Members meeting of Brandywine Crucible Inc. took place in Lampasas, Texas. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Cox at 3:10pm

Copies of the minutes from the 2018 meeting were provided to the members. Debbie Cox moved that the minutes be approved as read. Janice Jenkins seconded the motion and it was passed.

Discussions of organizational activities that occurred in the morning session were reiterated; Debbie Cox had discussed the DNA project and the newsletter; Mark Werner had discussed the website and Marty Burnett had discussed the military project.

During the open discussion it was suggested that we have more presenters that deal with specific members of our Cox lineage. A specific suggestion was made for a presentation that dealt with their spiritual journey from Quakers to various Christian denominations. Additionally, it was suggested that we bring in presenters that would address document preservation and/or new innovative research techniques.

A request was made to replace the Golf Tournament, as there have been no participants for the last four years, with tours of some of the local Cox historical places such as Long Meadow Cemetery.

President Cox appealed to everyone to submit an autobiography for the website/newsletter. These should be sent to Debbie Cox.

President Cox informed the members of the essay contest for elementary and high school students. The essays are to encourage our children/grandchildren to learn more about their ancestors. The parameters of the essay can be found on the website.

If anyone is aware of other Cox reunions please let Debbie Cox know so that the information can be included in the newsletter and on the website.

Debbie Cox encouraged everyone to bring family displays and pictures to share next year.

Three Director terms were coming up and nominations were solicited. Carolyn Williams made a motion to accept the nominations of the current members; Joe Cox, John Cox and Gary Sutton. Debbie Cox seconded the motion and it passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:55pm