

Belnap Family Organization Minutes
Conference Call on June 15, 2016

Participants online: Brent Belnap (Hyrum), Ray VanderDoes (Reuben), Pat Johnson (Joseph), Loanne Bartholomew (Augustus Weber), Leann Stoddard and Hal Stoddard (Isadora), Mark Goodmansen (Lola Almira), Larry Julian (Amasa), Candice Symons (Adaline Lorinda).

Conference call began at 8:00 p.m. on June 15, 2016. Opening prayer was given by Mark Goodmansen. Brent Belnap conducted in the absence of President Diana Schultz.

Discussion:

Discussion of how to contact family branch names through the website and other social media. Use 411.com, white pages, other apps to find addresses and numbers. We reviewed duties of representatives and ways to get the word out about the reunion.

The Gilbert Belnap headstone repair should be done by the end of the month. Some family members said they would enjoy a dedication of the grave program to be held the evening before the reunion. Brent will research to see if a remote recording could be done electronically.

Assignments:

Ray asked to receive a paper flyer to send to his family members. Loanne will send as a word pdf file to Brent to edit. Brent will send out so that all representatives have a flyer to print or email as needed.

Pat will scan and send registration papers from the 2014 reunion to the representatives to be used as another resource for family data.

Pat will contact Ashley Belnap and see if Dean Belnap is still willing to help with \$500 donation towards the cost of the Ryan Shupe band. We also need an update about the games planned for the reunion.

Pat will contact Diana Schultz. We will need to give her an estimate for the lunch as it gets closer to the date. Will it be 200? 300? Or 500? We will need to tie down our best estimate by July.

All representatives need to 1) consider your display table at the reunion – photo's, memorabilia, records, etc. 2) update genealogy and send to Brent 3) continue to track down family contacts and get the word out about the reunion.

Possible reunion agenda:

9:30 Registration

10:00 Welcome, roll call, song, prayer, overview of events, etc

10:15 to 11:00 Possible classes (testimony of Gilbert & Adaline, famous descendants, Sir Robert Belknap) - games for children outside

11:00 Keynote speaker: Carl B Cook – 30 to 40 minutes "Connecting with Heritage to Youth and Young Families".

Closing prayer, lunch, games

Ryan Shupe concert for 2 hours

Closing Prayer: Pat Johnson

Next conference call will be July 13, 2016 at 8:00 p.m.

