

Mallory Connections Minutes	
DATE	01/13/2024
START TIME	10:30 AM EDT
END TIME	11:37AM EDT
WORK GROUP	Mallory & DeRice Family
PURPOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Lessons Learned From The Winter Night Out Event, December 22, 2023 • Meet, Greet And Discuss General Family History With Jazmin DeRice From Maine • Learn How We Are Connected As Family
LOCATION	Zoom
ATTENDEES	Wayne, Melanie, Marni, Rudy, Ayanna, Linette, Annette, AJ, Danielle, Tosha, Keith (Jr), Mike & Alison, Ashley, Andrew

AGENDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening Comments – 10:10 AM – 10:15 AM • Introductions – 10:15 AM – 10:25 AM • Ancestry discussion – Multiple times throughout the call • Lessons learned from the Winter Night Out Event, December 22, 2023 – 10:20 AM – 10:45 AM • Setting some achievable goals for 2024 – 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM • Additional discussion on family history and how we are connected – 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM • Open floor and closing thoughts – 11:30 AM – 11:37 AM
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DECISIONS MADE OR NEEDED		
<u>Opening Comments</u>		
Warm welcome to all attendees individually and share the meeting agenda.		
<u>Discussion Points</u>		
1. We discussed (possibly) keeping the Cadence of a monthly scheduled call, more specific for planning a summer event.		
2. Received great feedback on the Lessons Learned from the recent event (December 2023).		
3. Heard introduction from Jazmin DeRice with some high-level family mentions in the state of Maine.		
4. Next Meeting on 02/17/2024 @ 10:30 AM		
5. MAIN EVENT – Lessons Learned (Artifact)		
MAIN EVENT RETROSPECTIVE		
Lessons Learned		
What Went Well?	What Could Be Better?	What Will We Do Differently Next Time?

Seeing family in one location	Location was good but the holiday season posed some challenges for parking; especially since it was at a busy mall location.	
Getting attendees to sign-in and updates us with emails and contact numbers.	We could coordinate the food options better to keep family together in the same space	
Multiple activities to enjoy the event	Consider a Saturday or Sunday for the event. Weekdays can be challenging.	
Families reconnecting and having great conversations	Fund-raising will help with funding the event	Calendar fund-raising
Meeting new family members California		Donation fund-raising
Photos were great for family that were able to make it and not be present. It helps capture family artifacts for future records and events.		
Enjoying seeing and reconnecting with family		
Geo-location was good and centrally located for access.		

ACTION ITEM(S)

Annette and Wayne will develop a few survey questions to get us started with some achievable goals in 2024 and will share on the next call for discussion and agreement.

Recorded Meeting Links For On-Demand Access:

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/wayne.mallory/videos/25050507071214585?idorvanity=812900107293532>

YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/rxOcX6Tru4U>

Previous Meetings Uploaded On YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/v9gqn0NcMEc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9gqn0NcMEc>

Next Scheduled Zoom Call:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9533397038>

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