

Ingham County Genealogical Society
February 11, 2010

The February 11, 2010, regular meeting of the Ingham County Genealogical Society was called to order by President Dave Held at 7:08 p.m. at the Vevay Township Hall. There were approximately 38 people in attendance, including 4 guests and 2 speakers.

PROGRAM: Ingham County Clerk Mike Bryanton and his chief deputy Teresa Borsuk spoke about "Genealogical Research at the Office of the Ingham County Clerk."

BUSINESS MEETING: President Dave Held began the business meeting at 8:31 p.m.

MINUTES: Grove Sandrock moved to accept the minutes of the November 12 and December 10, 2009, meetings. The motion was approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Total assets as of January 31, 2010, were \$10,436.84. Upon a motion by Jean Crawford, the report was accepted.

OFFICER REPORTS: President Dave Held announced that the topic of the March 11, 2010, meeting will be DNA testing. There is a seminar in Monroe in March. There will also be a seminar in DeWitt in June about Civil War veterans. Vice President Grove Sandrock reported the September 2010, meeting has been rescheduled for September 2, instead of September 9, but the program remains the same. Librarian Diane Bishop asked for additional volunteers to work at the library. The ICGS area is open on Wednesdays from noon to 4 p.m.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Dave Held reported that Tammy Parsons, Michigan Genealogical Council Delegate, said the hours of the Michigan Archives have been changed to 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The entire library now has wireless connection to the Internet. No radical changes have been proposed at this time. Some of the third floor will be closed for construction. The free March council workshop has been postponed to May 15.

Publications Committee Chair John Castle said ICGS is nearing the end of its microfilming project. When finished, ICGS will have microfilmed 100 years of the Ingham County News and 45 years of the Ingham County Democrat. Speaking for Newsletter Chair Cindy Hawkins, Isabelle Wells said the next newsletter will be out in April. Speaking as Merchandise Sales Chair, she announced that all the CDs and DVDs will be sold to members at a 25% discount in February and March, 2010.

OLD BUSINESS: Dave Held said a volunteer has been found to clip obituaries from newspapers.

NEW BUSINESS: Julie Carr has finished preparing the records of the Fairview Cemetery in Dansville and gave a copy to the ICGS library. A copy can also be purchased from her.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Submitted by Beth Hall, Recording Secretary