

Ingham County Genealogical Society
October 10, 2013

The October 10, 2013, regular Membership meeting of the Ingham County Genealogical Society (ICGS) was held at the Vevay Township Hall, Mason, Michigan. President Diane Bishop called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. There were 26 members and 0 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM: Diane Oslund was the guest speaker. Her presentation was title "Did I Say That" and was about effective query writing.

BUSINESS MEETING: After a short break, President Diane Bishop called the meeting to order at 8:18 p.m.

MINUTES: A motion was made to accept the minutes as corrected for the September 12, 2013 meeting by Alice Raatz and was seconded by Isabelle Wells. The motion was accepted and passed.

INSTALLATION OF 2013-2014 OFFICERS: Sam Pardee administered the oath of office and swore in the new officers.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Diane announced the Michigan Genealogical Council Fall Family History Event is Saturday, October 26, 2013 and there is further information on their website. Down Home days went well and the weather was nice. People were fascinated by the old pictures and we even got names for some of our mystery people. This led to several visitors coming to the library to pick up information. She announced that another member of our society, James Sheely, passed away this past month, and passed around his obituary. John Castle continues to recover from surgery. The Mason library is hosting an event to celebrate their 75th anniversary on October 16, 2013. She finished by recognizing and thanking all the volunteers for the evening.

Vice President: Lorie is starting to work on scheduling speakers for the next year. She welcomes ideas and suggestions. She has also found a speaker for the November meeting on checklists for brick wall research.

Treasurer: Bill Carr reports the society ended up about \$600 income over expenses for the fiscal year. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Sam Pardee and seconded by Beth Hall. The motion was accepted and passed.

Membership Secretary: Cathy reports that she has collected about \$500 in membership fees. That is about half to two thirds of last year's members. Most of the out of state members have paid.

Librarian: Society is still looking for Librarian. Committee is looking for volunteers for the next 2 months to help out at the library.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Historian: Alice Raatz reports that she has a book of memories from the year. She brings it to the meetings and then at the end of the year it is stored at the library.

Newsletter: Cindy Hawkins reports that the next newsletter is almost done, and should be sent out soon.

Merchandise Sales: Isabelle Wells reports that there have been a few sales in the last month.

Michigan Genealogical Council Delegates: There was no delegate meeting this month.

Website: Harry reports that he is working on a new page to recognize volunteers for the society.

FGS Delegate: Bill Carr is still getting the details about getting a discount from Dell on equipment.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

There is a signup sheet for the Christmas Potluck Dinner and for Hosts and Greeters for the 2014 meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJUORNMENTS

Next meeting will be held on Thursday November 14, 2013 at the Vevay Township Hall at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Beth Hall and seconded by Joan Pardee. The motion was accepted and passed at 8:50 p.m.

Report submitted by: Lisa Feury, ICGS Recording Secretary