

Ingham County Genealogical Society
November 14, 2013

The November 14, 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 7:03 p.m. There were 27 members and 0 guests in attendance.

PROGRAM: Katherine B Wilson was the guest speaker. Her presentation was titled “When You Hit a Brick Wall – Hit the Genealogical Research List” and was about how to break through brick walls in genealogical research.

BUSINESS MEETING: After a short break, President Diane Bishop called the meeting to order at 8:09 p.m.

MINUTES: A motion was made to accept the minutes for the October 10, 2013 meeting by Grove Sandrock and was seconded by Beth Hall. The motion was accepted and passed.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: Diane asked if anyone had gone to the MGC/Archives of Michigan Fall Family History Event. Lisa said she had and found it interesting and informative. She said she learned about search features that she had not known about within Family Search and had learned some more about DNA testing. Diane indicated that signup sheets for Greeters, Hosts, and Refreshments were in the back of the room. She finished by recognizing and thanking all the volunteers for the evening.

Treasurer: Bill Carr reports that some merchandise was sold in the last month and that he had received a few more memberships. A motion was made to accept the treasurer’s report by Alice Raatz and seconded by Lisa Feury. The motion was accepted and passed.

Librarian: Society is still looking for Librarian. The board is working on revising the duties list to aid in the recruitment process. There are books on the back table that have been removed from the library to allow room for more informative books to be placed in the library. They can be taken for a donation to the society. The volunteer signup sheets are in the back of the room.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Newsletter: Isabelle Wells reports that Cindy Hawkins will accept articles for the next newsletter through December 31, 2013.

Merchandise Sales: Isabelle Wells reports that there have been a few sales in the last month. She has sold one set of the Ingham County Democrat, one set of Ingham County News 1869-1934 and two sets of the Ingham County News from 1935-1969.

Michigan Genealogical Council Delegates: The Archives will be posting 1921 to 1936 death certificates on Seeking Michigan website after the first of the year, then a new year after that each year. It will be a separate link that the earlier death certificates due to indexing differences.

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FGS Delegate: Bill Carr sent an email with the code for the discount from Dell on computer equipment.

Social: The potluck signup sheet is in the back of the room. People need to bring their own table service and a non-perishable food item for the Mason food bank. There will be no white elephant auction this year, instead there will be a game and people can share a memory of a favorite Christmas tradition. We will gather at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30.

OLD BUSINESS

The winner of the "Name the Newsletter" contest was Cathy Carr with Inroads to Ingham. Second place was Digging Up Your Roots by Lisa Feury, and third place was a tie between Branches and Roots by Lisa Feury and Our Legacy by Diane Bishop. Cathy won a year's membership in the society.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENTS

Next meeting will be held on Thursday December 12, 2013 at the Vevay Township Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Bill Carr and seconded by Isabelle Wells. The motion was accepted and passed at 8:32 p.m.

Report submitted by: Lisa Feury, ICGS Recording Secretary