

May 10, 2001

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 by President John Castle and then temporarily adjourned for conduct of the program. Speaker for the evening was Morris Thomas, and the program topic was Land Survey and Maps.

After the presentation and break, the meeting was reconvened by President Castle. Motion was made by Jan Sheppler to accept minutes as changed by deleting reference to Ball-Dunn Funeral Home Records and changing date of next meeting to 10 May 2001. Seconded by Eldora Spooner and passed.

Treasurer report indicates a balance of \$11,657.75 in the checking & savings accounts. Also noted that any bills submitted for payment should be given to Jean Crawford until return of Treasurer.

There were 27 people in attendance. Winner of the 50-50 was Shirley Hodges. It was noted that product sales at the Eaton County Seminar was \$19.00. Membership of the Ingham County Genealogical Society currently stands at 99.

Presidents comments included mention of the June meeting being a picnic at the rear of the Vevay Twp building, and that all members living within commuting distance be sent a post card notification, or an e-mail message announcing the picnic. It was felt that by early notification, there would be no last minute surprises.

Sam Pardee mentioned some of the activities going on at the State Library and by the Michigan Genealogical Council. Many changes are happening in the Genealogical section.

Isabelle Wells noted some of the recent acquisitions for the resource room, which included CD's on the 1850, 1860, 1870 Federal census for Ingham County; the Michigan 1884 & 1894 census, and the 1890 veterans census. She also mentioned the need for additional volunteer assistance at the library.

Under New Business, President Castle noted that it was time to appoint a nominating committee for selection of new officers for the 2001-2002 year. He requested volunteers. President Castle further noted that an Executive Board would be held on 20 May 2001 at their home.

Greg James indicated a copy of the CD on Vevay Township Vital Records (1897-1952) is ready for review and will later be available for sale with introductory cost of \$20.00. Plans also include preparing a CD covering the Aurelius Township records.

President Castle mentioned that contact has been made with the Mason Historical Society reference the possibility of microfilming the Alaidon Township records they are holding. Also gave an update on the status of the Stockbridge and Ingham County News newspapers.

Motion was made by Isabelle Wells to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Lynne Castle and meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Sam Pardee, Recording Secretary