

Ingham County Genealogical Society
May 12, 2011

The May 12, 2011, regular meeting of the Ingham County Genealogical Society was held at the Vevay Township Hall. President Grove Sandrock called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. There were 23 people in attendance, including 4 guests.

BUSINESS MEETING

MINUTES: Tammy Parsons moved to accept the minutes of the April 14, 2011, meeting. The minutes were approved as submitted.

OFFICER REPORTS: President Grove Sandrock appointed Tammy Parsons, Diane Bishop and Dave Held to the nominating committee. The Federation of Genealogical Societies annual conference will be held in Springfield, Illinois on September 7-10, 2011. More information is available at www.fgs.org. The ICGS annual picnic will be begin at 6 p.m. on August 11. Bring a dish to pass. Copies of the treasurer's report were available. Total assets as of April 30, 2011, were \$10,367.49, of which \$3,621.58 is grant money.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Michigan Genealogical Council Delegate Tammy Parsons reported the budget proposals for next fiscal year would keep all Library of Michigan functions together, retain the non-Michigan genealogical collection and make it accessible to the public. The State Archives has offered to take ownership and maintain the non-Michigan collection. The Michigan marriage indexing project is continuing and may be finished by August 2012. To volunteer in the indexing, go to FSindexing@mimgc.org. The Abrams Seminar, hosted by the Michigan Genealogical Council and the Archives of Michigan will be held on July 16, 2011. The keynote speaker will be David Rencher, Chief Genealogical Officer with Family Search. You can register on line. The MGC and Archives will put on a family history seminar on October 29, 2011. There will also be a MGC workshop on April 21, 2012. The Eaton County Genealogical Society has scheduled a bus trip to Fort Wayne, Indiana on Saturday, July 23, 2011. The cost is \$30 for the bus trip. Riders can either attend the Ancestry seminar or do research at the library.

NEW BUSINESS: A membership survey was passed out to all in attendance.

PROGRAM: After a break, there was a roundtable discussion by members and guests called "Breaking down your Brick Walls, Part 2."

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT: Grove Sandrock said the nomination of officers will occur at the annual picnic on August 11, 2011. On September 22, 2011, Portia Vescio, Archivist at Michigan State University, will speak on "Archival Techniques for the Genealogist: Action to Properly Preserve your Documents, Data, Photos and Scrapbooks." The executive board will meet at 7 p.m. on May 25, 2011, at Bill Carr's house.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Submitted by Beth Hall, Recording Secretary