

Ingham County Genealogical Society Meeting of July 9, 1998

Speaker, Genieva Wiskeman, of the Oral History Association, Michigan Chapter, spoke to a group of twenty-five, beginning at 7:30. The Oral History Association is headquartered at Baylor University.

Following was a refreshment break, and the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting was called to order by President Sam Pardee at 9 p.m.

The newsletter staff requested comments and suggestions. They were commended for a great first issue.

In the absence of John Castle, Jean Crawford reported gaining three new members from the internet, for a total of twelve to date.

Greg James will purchase a 5.4 gigabyte hard drive to add to the computer at the research room.

Joyce Darrow reported that the six month inventory is coming up. Also, space is needed for patrons. So, it is important to leave the desk in place for their use.

July 30 will be a meeting of volunteers at the library.

By-laws Committee have examined many other sets of by-laws, trying to add items in problem areas. These will be discussed at the August meeting.

At August meeting membership fees will be considered, and honorary memberships. Also, at the August meeting will be discussed a date for new officers to take over duties.

Copies of by-laws will be provided to anyone who requests them.

The Michigan Genealogical Council (which we are members of), will send directories for Family Searching.

John Castle is reprinting the History of Gratiot County.

Searching for ways to earn money necessary to equip the ICGS:

Joyce Darrow suggested a "Bakeless Bake Sale" - (send in cost of ingredients)

Barbara Smith made motion to hold Bakeless Bake Sale during month of August. Motion was seconded and approved.

Sally Landreville suggested also asking for receipts with above checks to collect for a saleable cookbook.

Sam Pardee agreed to make pertinent calls to gain a needed laser printer for the research room. He also suggested Ingham County Centennial Family Certificates. Price to be \$5.00.

Ed Parker requested that the published issue of the Webberville Cemetery Records, which were borrowed, be returned to the research room.

Sam received a thank you letter from Mary Griffith of the Family History Center, for our donation of the Donna Hemminger micro-fiche.

Motion was made to close meeting at 9:40 p.m. Motion seconded and approved.

Respectfully,

Sally Landreville
Recording Secretary