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Ingham County Genealogy Society Meeting Minutes for November 11, 1999

Meeting was brought to order by Sam Pardee, President at 7:30 P.M.
29 members were present tonight and one visitor, James M Sullivan.

Three new members joined the society since our October meeting: Diane A. Warneke of Cedar Springs, MI.; Linda J. Soriano of Grand Blanc, MI. , and Joan L. Brown of East Lansing, MI. Joan was present at the meeting and shared some of her background and the names she is researching.

Motion to accept the October minutes, made by Sally Landreville and seconded by Ron Turner.

A motion to accept approval of Agenda, made by Greg James and seconded by Bruce Bevier.

Joyce Darrow mentioned due to these busy times, there will not be a workshop for the month of November or December. Joyce also advised, that while visiting the reference room, we take care following the rules posted and do our part keeping the material in the room safe. We must remember that some of the books and material is on loan to us by others. Make an attempt to visit at least once while our volunteers are there to help you locate any thing you need.

Isabelle Wells purchased for the Reference Room, The book "A Guide to Sources". A guide of American Genealogy and how to search all types of records and sources. The Michigan 1870 census index of our neighboring counties was also purchased.

Barbara Smith joined the Mason Historical Society's monthly meeting. The speaker was Superintendent of Mason Schools. From this visit Barbara hoped to learn if we could acquire any genealogy papers that were done in the future by the students. As a society we feel that we must try to encourage and help the young people to get involved in genealogy.

Greg James: The computer is working fine and our internet site is up to date, informing everyone of our Society events as well as allowing others to join the society.

Unfinished Business: All committees are ready for the seminar on Saturday. We will stuff the folders tonight to be handed out as folks arrive.

New Business: December meeting will be our annual PotLuck dinner and will start at 6:30pm. As before we will each bring a dish to pass and our own table service. The society will not be furnishing the meat this year. There will be the white elephant auction so wrap that little "whatnot" and bring it along.

The Bake-Less bake sale was a great success last year and it is suggested we do it again. The idea is to share a favorite recipe than donate the amount of money you would spend making your project with the recipe to the society.

A motion to accept the Proposed budget for next year was made by Sally Landreville, seconded by Tammy Parsons.

A motion to adjourn was made by Isabelle Wells.

Margie Griffin, Secretary