

Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society
Membership Meeting
February 22, 2012, 1 p.m.
Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, MI
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Heyser, Co-President.

Morris O. Thomas, Professor of Geography, Michigan State University, gave an informative and interesting talk on "The Legacy of the Base Line and Meridian on the Cultural Landscape of Michigan".

Business Meeting

Old Business

Recording Secretary's Vote to Accept Minutes - Regina Fry (postponed until next meeting).

Treasurer's Report - Karl Rogier - Nothing to report.

Membership- Judy Dow - Nothing to report.

MGC Delegates - Ken Howe and Joanne Harvey.

July 14 Abrams Genealogy Conference

Paulding County information from Joanne Harvey was given to Earl Watt and is available for anyone.

Advocating Online to Legislator for Social Security Death Index

Jim Lalone will send information.

Indexing 1940 Census.

Someone from our society is needed to lead it.

Newsletter - Jim LaLone

The next newsletter will be out in April. There isn't a theme. Jim asked that members give articles, queries and announcements to him by March.

New Business

Frank Dennis asked if there is anyone who would like to accept the genealogy papers of Harold Smith. One possibility would be to donate them to Archives.

Frank Dennis asked where the best place is for DNA testing. The following were suggested: Family Tree is considered one of the best. Joanne Harvey suggested Sorenson Molecular Genealogy. Also, see resources listed on MMGS's website.

Joanne Harvey asked that, if members have unneeded research materials, give them to her so she can give them to her students.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina C. Fry,
Recording Secretary