

Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society Membership Meeting
Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, MI
March 28, 2012

Minutes

Guests were welcomed and were asked to tell what names they are researching.

Pierce Kent gave an interesting and informative talk about the Irish famine and immigration.

Business Meeting

Old Business

Reports

Recording Secretary - Regina Fry. Minutes of the February 22 meeting of the membership were read and approved.

Treasurer - Karl Rogier. Report as of March 22:

Starting balance		\$3612.07
Dues	+\$155	
Fed of Genealogical Dues	-\$55	
Printing/Program	-\$55	
Ending balance		\$3657.07
Net Worth: Assets: Bank and Cash Accounts		\$3657.07
Other Assets	None;	
Investment Accounts	\$2139.97	
Total Asset Value:		\$5797.04

Membership Secretary - Judith Dow (not present). Earl Watt, substituting for Judi, reported that there are 113 paid members and that there are 14 new members since July 1, 2011.

Michigan Genealogical Council (MGC) Delegates - Ken Howe reported as follows: The Library of Michigan has new scanners; scanned items can be saved to a flash drive. The Archives of Michigan is still working on the state census system. Microfilms are still going out. The State Superintendent has approved the proposal to move the LoM genealogical collection to the Archives. MGC is soliciting pledges and is asking societies to send verifications of their intentions to contribute. Two projects are being worked on: War of 1812 and the ongoing 1940 census indexing. For the latter, you can sign up online at fsindexing@mimgc.org. Ken noted that there were materials on the table for members to look at and take. An April 28 Officer's Workshop will take place in Oscoda. Over 5,000 signatures are currently on the SSN Death Index Petition; to sign it, got to whitehouse.gov. There is a new display at Polonica showing the process a European colony followed in coming to America. The Historical Society of Michigan's Local History Conference is taking place on March 30 and 31. The Dearborn Genealogical Society will sponsor a trip to Fort Wayne/Allen County Public Library on May 8. The (East Lansing) Family History Center will host a free seminar on May 5. The Ionia Society in Lake Odessa will also sponsor a trip to FW/ACPL.

Nominations are needed for Membership Secretary and Historian; Barb Heyser will continue as Co-President.

There was no New Business; the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Regina C. Fry
Recording Secretary