

MID-MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 27 April 2011

President Earl Watt called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing. 9 guests were introduced; Phil Slaughter, a former member living out of the area, Jennifer Harris, Mike Russell, Dolores Clark, Terry Weller from the French Canadian Society, Dale Mayhew, Janet, a guest of Caroline Scholfield, and two others.

President Watt introduced the speaker; Dirk Schweitzer, PhD. from the University of Washington whose family was from Thuringia, Germany, spoke on Genetic Genealogy; Personal Experiences with DNA.

Old Business: A consortium of genealogical and historical societies in the Tri-County area is being developed. Newsletters, dates of events, and other information will be exchanged, reported by Jim LaLone.

Programs are prepared through September and October, Chair Bob Ference.

New Business; Volunteers are needed at the Capital Area District Book Burrow, Sally Holliday, its long-time manager, has died.

The first newsletter edited by Jim LaLone will be on maps - information is being accepted. Ken Howe, delegate to the Michigan Genealogical Council, is preparing a speech on old Railroad Maps for the Council.

May 7 is the Family History Center Seminar.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments, supplied by Ruth Ann Ference and Jim LaLone were enjoyed with hospitality. The hospitality hour ended and the building was vacated at 9:00 PM.

Secretary
Joanne Harvey