

MID-VALLEY Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting 14 Jan 1995

The meeting was opened by Ken Bielman, president.

The minutes of the December meeting were approved as corrected.

The committee assignments were reported to be much the same as before.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ron Edwards reported a balance of \$1,840.00.

Library: Jean Grube said that the new books have arrived, but are not as yet on the shelves. The Shelf List as of October 1994 is available for \$1.00.

Library Tuesday Hours: Lee Rudisill requested that volunteers sign up through March 28th, since she will be absent during some of that period.

Merchandising: Damaris Reynolds thanked everyone for the donations that made the Christmas auction successful. Pat Coolican will take the leftovers to the Thrift Shop. Pat will also accept items to be turned into the OSU Thrift Shop. Damaris reported that the raffles were won by Ed Stratton (the necklace from Hong Kong) and Jean Grube (wooden clock donated by John Martsching).

Public Relations: Judy Beals requested more volunteers for the refreshments, and passed around a sign-up sheet.

Queries: Mabelle Martsching reported work on Wellsher/Starr families.

Service: Becky Kiger was not present. Ed Stratton reported that his work on the G-T, etc. was moving along, and asked for some volunteers to work with him.

Membership: Jim Russell announced that we now have 138 members, including those who are 1995 delinquent.

Newsletter: Ed Stratton stressed the changes in format.

Pedigree File: Danelle Aukerman explained the surname file to newcomers, and hoped that by the next meeting there would be a print-out, and suggested the possibility of offering this for sale.

Telephone: Betty Swan reported that everything was fine at present.

Flav-R-Pak and Santiam Labels: Laura Crosier said that she couldn't turn in non-existent labels, and that March was the deadline for this project.

Book Committee: Damaris Reynolds explained purchasing policies, and distributed survey sheets.

Unfinished Business: There was none.

New Business: It was announced that there would be a FGS Conference in Seattle 20-23 Sep 1995. The Indiana Newsletters were continuing to come in. It has been suggested that the library at Mount Angel has extensive resources on the Civil War.

The February Meeting will be at the Methodist Church at 10:00 am. Danelle Aukerman suggested that the program be again divided into interest sections, and it was decided that there would be groups discussing; Illinois/Indiana, New England, and Missouri. The groups will meet in the manse living room, manse upstaire room, and the room at the church.

The next meeting was adjourned.

Danelle Aukerman demonstrated archival materials, and explained uses thereof.

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