

The February 4 meeting of the Board of the MVGS was called to order by the President, Daniel Froelich at the home of Damaris Reynolds.

Reynolds reminded members that "spring cleaning" should provide donations for the thrift shop.

It was decided that Becky Kiger will present highlights of the Cemetery Book committees' work for the program at the March Society meeting.

Virginia Hooley has volunteered to repair some of the Society's books. The Librarian will contact her.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Jean Grube reported that there are 71 paid members in the Society. An updated membership list will be ready for the Saturday meeting.

The Book Committee is working on tabulating the responses to the book preference query. There was a discussion on the mechanics of possible book purchases at the May Genealogical Conference in Portland.

Betty Swann has agreed to be merchandising manager.

Ed Stratton read list of people who receive the news letter by mail. There was a discussion of the letterhead for the newsletter and for notepaper.

Book donated to the Society: Genealogy of George Roberts and the Hoffman Family.

Discussion of a new membership brochure. Valerie Nichols will be consulted.

Discussion of whether the Society should have books for sale at the Portland meeting in May. Discussion of possible printers for the cemetery books, decision left to the discretion of the committee.

Reynolds made a motion to subscribe to the Heritage published by Dick Milligan of Albany for \$12.00 annually; seconded by Maybelle Martsching, and passed.

Meeting adjourned.

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The meeting was called to order by Rebecca Kiger in lieu of the president, Daniel Froehlich who is ill.

Mary Yoke read the minutes of the last meeting in place of Janice Barclay who is out of town. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Jean Grube announced a new member, Dorothy Bush, from Albany; also a visitor, Taraleen Elliott. Jean distributed the new and revised membership lists.

Darrell Kahl, treasurer, reported a balance of \$ 2,065.57.

Jean Grube announced various seminars to be given in this area. She read an inquiry from a Corvallis high school student concerning genealogy, which she will answer.

Ed Stratton will take any book lists now finished to Sheila Madden.

Damaris Reynolds thanked Joy Read for the Valentine decorations. She apologized for the lack of heat today, but the situation was beyond her control. She thanked the cookie donors.

Joanne Perry reported that many volumes of the Rhode Island Register had been donated by Audrey Broadley, and have now been entered into the card catalog. She requested that the card catalog be left with the books and not taken elsewhere.

Laura Crosiar reminded the members about turning in the Flav-R-Pac and Santiam labels to Audrey Broadley.

Sheila Madden, chairman of the Book Committee, was not in attendance, and Betty Swan emphasized that book wish-lists be turned in no later than the April meeting, anticipating a shopping spree at the national meeting in May. Book catalogs and flyers should be available at meetings for perusal by the general membership.

Rebecca Kiger announced that Betty Swan would replace Daniel Froehlich as general merchandise chairman.

Ed Stratton, Newsletter chairman, requested material (silence). He distributed this month's edition.

Damaris Reynolds reported on cemetery book sales, which are most encouraging. She announced the imminent publication of Volume III.

Rebecca Kiger reported on the recent meeting of the Albany group at which she, with Damaris Reynolds and Jean Grube gave a presentation on the cemetery project. The Albany group gave them memberships in their organization. She suggested that this might be a good idea for our group to emulate. At our March meeting, the three women will give us their presentation.

There was no Old Business.

Under New Business, Damaris Reynolds told about a meeting at the Eugene Society which she attended with Becky Kiger, concerning the forthcoming National Conference in Portland in May. Jean Grube will make address labels for each member, so that all members will receive mailings from the Conference publicity people.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a trip to Horner Museum, which featured an exhibit on 19th Century German emigration.

Respectfully submitted,

Marj. Yoke