

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

13 February 1982

MacLean Room, First Christian Church

602 S.W. Madison, Corvallis, Oregon 97330

The meeting was called to order by the president, Charles Dodge.

Visitors and new members were introduced.

The minutes for the 9th of January 1982 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer, Jan Grube, reported that as of 9 January 1982 there was a balance of \$519.14 in the General Fund and of \$10.00 in the Petty Cash Fund. The report was approved.

The following announcements were made at varying times during the meeting:

1. Continue to save Flav. & Pac and Santiam labels. Turn them in at the March meeting so they may be sent in during March. It was suggested that we also save Coupons from Haley's Food products: Chili Beans, Refried Beans, Beef Stew, Vegetable Stew, Beef Gravy, Corned Beef Hash. They pay 10¢ and 20¢. See Edna Wiese for details.
2. The "Immigration Index" has been copied. See Frances Caushie for copies. A complete list costs \$1.10; a ^{Condensed} partial list costs 20 cents.
3. Copies of Marriage Records for Benton County: 1851-1922 by Elsie Bennett Browning are available for \$15.00. See Erma Brown
4. A genealogical workshop will be held at St. James Catholic Church, McMinnville. See Erma Brown for details.

5. Linn County History - W.P.A. Interviews Indexed. has been purchased for our library.
6. John Matuszak would like anyone having information on his family to contact him.
7. The Eugene Genealogical Society will meet 27 Feb. 1982. Robert Marsh will speak on "Court House Research". Emphasis will be on Oregon research. See Edna Wiere for details.
8. Caution should be used in spending money, as much of the money in the treasury is already committed.
9. Books are to be returned to the morning sessions so that they will be available for use by others. Members are obligated to get back the books to each meeting. To reserve a book for check-out at the end of a session sign the "reserve sheet".

Old Business

Mr. Dodge ^{reported} that the church had approved plans for the book storage cabinet. It will have to be kept in the hall or the "rec" room. Authorization was given to begin construction.

Dues should be paid so that the 1982 membership list may be prepared.

Elizabeth Akin was asked to prepare a sample card to be used for the surname file and report on it at the next meeting.

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New Business

The president verified chairpersons and membership of positions and committees:

Historian - vacant Virginia Hoeyer

Publicity - Eugene Beard

Surname File - Frances Causbie

Bi-Laws - Directors of the Society

Corresponding Secretary:

Committees to handle correspondence related to their business

Personal - Tabled for later discussion

Queries - Betty Wilson and Mahelle Martsching

Representative to the Genealogical ^{Council} Society of Oregon
(formerly The Heritage Council) - Rebecca Kiger

Book - Virginia Bowler

members: Jan Grube, Elizabeth Akin, Pamela Frazier, Frances Causbie

Telephone: Edna Wiese and Peggy Mason

Projects - vacant

Erma Brown reported on the Genealogical ^{Society} Council of Oregon. It meets on the 3rd Saturday of April and of October. Dues are \$3.00 per year for an individual or an organization.

It was suggested that a list be made of all items that must be paid each year.

The telephone Committee was thanked for its work.

As there was no further business,

the meeting was adjourned.

Program:

Edna Wiese presented an interesting and comprehensive "Show + Tell" program: How to Organize and ^{Compile} write _{publish} a Family History.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Bailey, Secretary