

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
14 January 1989

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ed Stratton

The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$834.14.

Library: Betty Swan showed new book plates, courtesy of Valerie Nichols.

Book Committee: Charles Dodge reported receipt of five new books. He has renewed the subscription to the Heritage Quest magazine after receiving interested requests. Book orders were solicited in order to make up another order from Hunterdon House.

Surname file: Danell Knight reported that she has 1900 some names and needs at least 2000 before considering publication.

Guests: Damaris Reynolds introduced Didi Shaffer from Portland and Alma Kreft from Salem.

Queries: Becky Kiger mentioned requests concerning the Parsons family in Linn Co., and the W. H. Duncan family from KY.

Cemeteries: Becky Kiger reported that the lists were being checked and rechecked in hope of being able to work early in March with Joann Perry, preparing actual publication. The present plan is to publish a series of books with a comprehensive index.

Correspondence: Heritage Quest has offered the Society a roadshow this spring. It was thought that since this was presented last spring, another so soon would be too much. We should try for a 1990 date.

Membership: Jean Grube introduced two new members, Roger Schmeltz and Dick Milligan. She mentioned that dues should be paid by this time.

Thrift Shop: Damaris Reynolds reported receipt of a check for \$12.00 in December. She mentioned that variety items seem to sell better than clothes at this time.

Archival Supplies: Danell Knight showed a new notebook (wider) and an acid-free covered binder, both new items. She announced that the Antique show is scheduled for March 11-12 at the Fairgrounds, and that she has been offered a table. She will attend, but needs help for set-up on March 10 as well Saturday, 9:30am - 6:00pm and Sunday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm.

Unfinished business: The president pointed out that Becky Kiger does a great job putting out the Newsletter, but she needs help, especially the contribution of items. He thanked Valerie Nichols for the book plates. He reminded those who wish the Newsletter mailed to them to be sure to provide Becky with SASEs.

New business: The books need to be audited. Jane Dodge and Becky Kiger will perform this task. Edna Wiese can no longer do the telephoning. The president divided the alphabet by four and appointed Charles Dodge, Ed Eberhardt, Joann Perry and Fern Shaffer as a telephone committee.

It was moved by Mrs. Crosiar that Danell Knight be given \$50.00 for table rental at the Antique show. The motion was seconded and passed.

The president read our current membership application brochures and asked for suggested additions and corrections.

Ed Stratton indicated a need for a merchandising committee to handle and promote miscellaneous items. Daniel Froehlich consented to head this committee.

The meeting was adjourned.

Lee Rudisill introduced Dick Milligan from Albany who presented an interesting talk on genealogical research.

Respectfully submitted,

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