

Mid-Valley Genealogical Society

12 March 1983

The March meeting of the Mid-Valley Genealogical Society was called to order by Vice-President, Becky Keiger.

The minutes from the February 12, 1983 meeting were read and approved as corrected. (to add the name of Virginia Bowler to the Book Committee).

Correspondence reported:

1. Genealogical Heritage Council of Oregon Fair will be in 1984.
2. A request for Harney and Malier County wedding records
3. " " " Death Index for Washington
4. Seminar announcement for University of Conn.

Becky Keiger is our representative to the Heritage Council. Erma Lee Brown will be contacted to see what the Council is doing.

Velma Parsons reported on the National Genealogical Convention and other conferences. Becky Keiger asked that members bring their own books to share with other members during meetings. Becky moved that everyone bring a list next month of the reference materials and books that they have at home that they would be willing to share with other members. It was seconded and carried.

The treasurer reported that we have a balance in the general fund of \$506.72 and a Petty Cash fund of \$20.10.

There was an announcement from the Salem newsletter that a Canadian interest group meeting would be at the Albany Public Library on March 15, 1983 at 1:00PM.

Reports:

1. The Book Committee - Virginia Bowler, Chairman Jean Grube, Pam Frasier and John Matuszak. Elizabeth Atkin asked to be removed as she will not be as active. Virginia Bowler will be contacted to see if she wants to continue. Mr. Beard can appoint new members to the committee to fill any vacancies.
2. Velma Parsons suggested that money sent with queries should be given to the people doing the research to help pay for gas, etc. It was moved, seconded and carried. All queries will be responded to.

Hostess Committee - Irene Smith, Chairman reported that Ruth Musil was hostess for the meeting today. Maybelle Martsching would like to trade with someone for next month as she will not be here in April. Margaret Abell volunteered to hostess in April.

Old Business:

1. The next three meetings will be in the recreation room.
2. Danelle Knight asked for everyones 5 generation form. She is putting names on 3 x 5 cards for a surname file.
3. Mrs. Beals announced that the Corvallis Library has the 1910 Oregon census.
4. Maybelle Martsching reported on queries. Please give all spellings of names, give all names (maiden and all marriages). She asked for any information on several names from this area.

New Business:

1. Chuck Dodge shared a National Geographic map on people migrations.
2. John Matuszak suggested a program for May on money matters - How the IRS looks hobby businesses.

The business meeting was adjourned and we enjoyed a program by Judy Juntunen the Manuscript Librarian at the Philomath Historical Museum (The Benton County Museum).

Respectfully submitted,



For Martha Marsh, Secretary