

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
9 September 1989

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ed Stratton.  
The minutes of the June meeting were read and approved.  
The treasurer reported a balance of \$1229.01.

Betty Swan, Librarian will be absent for the October meeting.  
Joanne Perry volunteered to fill in.

Damaris Reynolds requested help for the next two meetings. Fern Shaffer volunteered in October, and Jane Dodge will help in November.

Betty Swan thanked everyone for returning books checked out over the summer. She announced the acquisition of ten new books, and the listing will be in next month's Newsletter, and also, missing books.

Charles Dodge reported on receipt of various catalogs and brochures, and the purchase of several new books at the Seattle meeting in August.

Damaris Reynolds passed a sign-up sheet for cookie donors at forthcoming meetings.

Danell Aukerman will accept more surnames.

Rebecca Kiger reported the receipt of three queries: the Bent family; the Allen family which came from IN to OR in 1847, and Maass family.

Jean Grube announced the addition of three new members, Carolyn Sisson, Francis Rexford and Sheila Madden.

Ed Stratton announced a computer workshop to be held in Eugene on September 30th.

Discussion followed concerning the offer of a seminar by Ronald Bremer on the 4th of November. John Matuszak reported that the Senior Center would be available after 12:00pm and there would be no charge (Senior Citizen privilege). It was moved by Rebecca Kiger that the Society sponsor this event. Motion seconded and passed.

Ed Stratton announced a meeting of the Genealogical Council of Oregon in Oregon City, RSVP by October 10. This will concern the possible closing of vital records in Oregon.

Jean Grube announced that the DAR would hold a workshop on October 11 on filling out forms.

We were informed that Gov. Goldschmidt has declared September as "Genealogy Month".

John Matuszak announced that the Archival Container program from 25 Feb. 1986 to June 1989 produced \$969.80.

The program consisted of members' summer genealogical adventures and other stories.

Respectfully submitted,

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