

EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
JUNE 19, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by President Sher Brown.

Hospitality Chairman, Jo Glasgow mentioned two visitors, Jim and Beckie Kendel and 32 people signed in.

Shirley Hodges mentioned she will be giving a talk at Marshall Library at 6:30pm on Women in the Civil War this Saturday, June 22, 2013.

Shirley also mentioned the Abrams Foundation Genealogy seminars, July 12th and 13th at the State of Michigan Library.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference will be held August 21-24, 2013 at Fort Wayne, Allen County Library in Indiana. It was mentioned by Sher Brown there is a person looking to share a room if you are going, please contact Sher.

Vice President, Bill Haines reported that we have speakers through October, 2013. The July meeting will be on Civil War History, by David Small. He will concentrate on the Michigan Unit 24th Infantry, and Eaton County people are in most units. It is the Anniversary of the Gettysburg Battle.

The Veterans of Sons of Civil War will present a talk in Sunfield, June 25, 2013. The speaker is from Michigan State University at 7pm at the United Brethren Church.

Membership Secretary, Barb Smith reported we have 118 members, 6 new members.

Meeting temporarily suspended to partake of refreshments and hear our speaker Derek Davey speak on "Elusive Maiden Names"

Meeting reconvened at 8:20pm.

Sher Brown reported on the Eaton County Heritage Conference, Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013 at the First Congregation Church, 106 S. Bostwick St., Charlotte, MI. There will be two speakers, from our society, Shirley Hodges and Bill Atkinson. We will have box lunches available for purchase for \$10.00. Reservations for the box lunch is required. Send check in for \$10.00 to Eaton County Historical Commission, Box 411, Charlotte, MI 48813 no later than October 9, 2013. You may call 517-543-6999 or e-mail csamuseum@yahoo.com. Choices are Turkey, Ham or Veggie Sandwich, with pickle spear, cookie and beverage.

Shirley Hodges once again mentioned the November 2, 2013 Allen County Library Bus trip. We will be leaving from the Charlotte Courthouse at 7:00 am. and making stops at Marshall and Coldwater. Returning about 9:30pm with dinner at Golden Corral. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Make checks out to Eaton County Genealogical Society, ECGS Bus Trip, P.O. Box 337, Charlotte, MI 48813.

Sher Brown mentioned we need people for Publications. We are going to bring back our cookbook.

New Business: Bill Haines reported that many speaker are now using video projectors and would like to consider one for our society. The cost is approximately around \$500.00 and that maybe we could make contributions towards one.

Sher Brown mentioned the need to look at up dating policies and procedures and also the By-Laws which are a legal document.

Shirley Hodges brought up Frontier Days coming up Sept. 6-8th, 2013. It is one of our fund raisers and will need volunteers to man the room and bake a lot of goodies.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully Submitted, Janyce Shepler, Recording Secretary