

EATON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING  
July 19, 2017

Folks met at the Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church at 6:00 for a delicious potluck dinner. The president, Chuck Chamberlain, called the meeting to order at 7:00.

There were 22 people in attendance, including two visitors. One other person joined the Society—welcome Cheryl Lariviere.

Announcements:

- Marcy Cousino gave an update on the status of the Newspaper Project. Over 100 rolls of film have been digitized to date. A question was asked about the Dimondale papers. Marcy stated they will be working to get these. You may contact Marcy for a complete list of papers that have been digitized.
- Frontier Days bake sale – The following items are still needed:
  - A Coordinator or Coordinators to oversee the project.
  - Volunteers to work on Thursday evening (set up and pricing of items), Friday, Saturday and Sunday (including clean up).
  - Baked goods.
- Folks were encouraged to consider volunteering to serve on the board for the next year. Elected positions include president, vice president, recording secretary and one trustee.
- Sign-up forms are available for the bus trip to Allen County Public Library in November.

Upcoming events include:

- The next Eaton County Genealogical Society General meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. The speaker will be Linnea Shaw.

A very informative program was presented by Gail Junion-Metz on adding photos and documents to your Ancestry family tree. Gail also informed us that the Family History Centers will no longer be ordering microfilm from Salt Lake City as of August 18, 2017. If there is a film that you need, then you will need to contact them directly. This is due to the fact that so much of the information is now available online.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Chamberlain, Recording Secretary