

Eaton County Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes

2018 May - Wednesday, May 16, 2018



A Pre-Meeting was held at 5:30p.m. with Sherry Copenhaver giving instructions on how to search the Eaton County History Newspaper Project digitized newspapers on the fultonhistory.com website. After taking some questions on this with Marcy Cousino helping to answer them, there was time to also quickly show our website www.miegs.org and explain the tabs.



The regular meeting presentation was an extraordinary meeting with World War Two survivor of the USS Indianapolis Dick Thelen sharing his experience with a very well attended and enraptured audience. The book he and his fellow survivors wrote sold out the first box and his son brought in a second box.



General Business Meeting



Chris Brown called the business portion of the meeting to order at 7:50p.m.

The following reports were available on tables: 2018 April General Meeting Minutes, 2018 May Board Meeting summary report.

Chris Brown reported that he has resigned as of May 17th, 2018 due to family obligations. Jim Kendall will be President. At the May board meeting, Chris appointed Shirley Hodges as Vice-President to fulfill the end of the term. The board accepted the resignation of Librarian Sharlene Thuma and Chris appointed Janet Skipper as Librarian to fulfill the end of the term.

Chris reported the special interest groups will be suspended. Sue Thompson said unless someone could help her, she could not run the DNA group alone. Shirley Hodges reported the Writers Group will meet every other month. Sherry Copenhaver said the World War One Project will proceed, but no longer has a target date of completion of this year.

Chris informed us that we have volunteers to help run the Frontier Days Bake Sale and we will need more to help them!

Jim Kendall said that Dan Earl emailed a copy of his DNA presentation.

Our 30th Anniversary celebration, a pot luck, will be held during the August meeting and will most likely be held at the American Legion.

Respectfully submitted,

Sherry Copenhaver, Recording Secretary