

Eaton County Genealogical Society

General Meeting

7/21/2010

Meeting convened at 7:02 PM

Reports:

Cemetery project, Gary Copenhaver: Continuing to meet regularly each month, making steady progress. Currently working in Windsor township.

Treasurer, Steve Smith: No report this month due to computer problems

Membership secretary, Barb Smith: No report due to computer problems

Webmaster, Sherry Copenhaver: Need guidance on how best to proceed with records from Courthouse Square. Plan to try to take pictures of records to place on-line, but may need assistance from someone with more expertise. Various suggestions made by members in attendance. Sherry to pursue some of the suggestions.

Old Business:

1. Fort Wayne trip: Need more to sign on for Oct. 23 trip. 16 have signed up so far.
2. Federation of Genealogical Societies meeting Aug 18-21. Some members planning to attend

New Business:

1. Michigan Center for Innovation and Reinvention Board Recommendation: Leave genealogy section of state library alone and accessible to the public. Uncertain if the governor will go along with this recommendation.
2. Memorial book for Mary Ellen Aves: Motion to waive by-laws policy for purchase of memorial books to permit the purchase of a book in honor of Mary Ellen Aves passed. Shar Thuma will be advised of this action.
3. Frontier Days Bake sale sign up: Sign-up sheets circulated for volunteers to provide baked goods and to work at the sale. More help is needed this year than was available last year.

4. Civil War Ancestor presentation: Gary Copenhaver presented an award to Bill Haines in honor of his Eaton County ancestor Henry Haines.

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM for program :

“ National Cemetery Administration- Fort Custer National Cemetery” presented by Mr. Roy Luera

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM