

**Eaton County Genealogical Society**

**General Meeting**

**10/20/10**

Meeting convened at 7:00 PM by President Cousino

**Reports:**

Membership – We have 127 members, including 12 new this year. Chair read names of known deceased members eligible for memorial recognition, requested input on any other names that should be added.

Cemetery project- Work continuing. Currently working on Freemire cemetery. Webmaster has created a blog where members can follow progress on the project. Will be meeting with person from Woodlawn cemetery in Vermontville who has software that can be used to do cemetery plot maps.

MGC delegates-Reported on meeting in Harrison. MGC currently has 88 affiliate societies, and attendance was good at this meeting, especially from “northern” affiliates. Good information given on central Michigan genealogy and Indian genealogy. The next meeting will be at the State library.

Vice President Hodges- Has created an ECGS Facebook page, which currently has 49 “friends”.

Treasurer- Reports attached

Hospitality-Introduced visitors

Webmaster- Continuing scanning and indexing of cards from the Grand Ledge historical society.

No other reports were made

Old Business:

1. Allen County trip: Only 3 seats left. Suggested checking the Allen County website if going on the trip as there have been changes at the library since our last trip.

New Business:

1. Membership Dues- Increase proposed to cover costs of producing and distributing the "Quest". Motion to increase dues by \$5 (to \$20 for members receiving the "Quest" and \$15 for those not) passed.
2. "Quest" Contributions- S. Hodges asked attendees to assist in suggesting and/or obtaining material for the "Quest" to help the editor.
3. MGC Seminar Oct. 30 2010. Members encouraged to attend the seminar on Oct. 30 at the State library to show support for the Archives who are cosponsoring.
4. Tour of Eastern High School Oct. 21- A walking tour is being held at Lansing Eastern High School.
5. The United Daughters of the Confederacy- A new chapter has been organized in Howell. Membership is open to women at least 16 years of age who can prove lineage to a Confederate soldier.
6. West Michigan Genealogical Society seminar Nov. 6- Seminar will be held at Calvin College.

Meeting recessed at 7:38 PM

Meeting reconvened at 7:46 for program by Jan Corey on the "Michigan Barn Preservation Project"

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM