

Board members present were: Judy Uelmen, Trisha McMaster, Claudia Schiller, Don Kueny and Mary Ann Cole.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM at the home of Don and Maureen Kueny 8306 49th Avenue who graciously offered to host this month.

The Secretary's report for March 2013 was read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Mary Ann reported that access to Newspaper Archive through KPL Badgerlink appears to be working, so no further investigation needed.

Trisha again requested that all information for the newsletter be turned in to Paula Frye by the 14th of the month for inclusion in the newsletter.
Judy Uelmen requested that the newsletter be sent to her pre-publication for approval before release to the general membership.

Claudia reported that two cards were sent in March and no requests as yet for April. Claudia reported (for Suzanne) that the current newsletter would be printed and mailed on April 1st. Judy Uelmen requested that Claudia contact Suzanne and ask her to hold the newsletter copies if they had not already been printed/sent.

The KCGS membership brochure needs to be updated. Trisha will take care of this.

Judy Uelmen reported that the KCGS one-on-one help session at the SW Library on Feb. 20th helped 9 people. It was decided that new signage is needed for the Library lobby for future help sessions. Claudia will make up a new design and send to Judy Uelmen for approval. Don will contact Lou Rugani and have him mention the next help session on the local radio station (WLIP).

Judy and Trisha showed some examples of flyers made up for advertising the speakers at our monthly meetings. A general format was decided on. The KCGS logo will be included on the flyers.

Judy has printed off a listing of the top 100 Internet genealogy sites. This listing will be available for the helpers at the next Library help session.

Judy Uelmen is verifying and updating a list of Kenosha County cemeteries to make sure that all are included. Judy asked Don to contact Lou Rugani and ask his permission to use his cemetery entrance photos with the KCGS online cemetery photo submissions.

Judy Uelmen reported that KCGS has been asked to conduct monthly one-on-one genealogy help sessions at KPL during the summer of 2013. It was voted by the Board to decline offering the sessions during the summer, but to resume offering the sessions in the Fall of 2013 **and Spring of 2014.**

The next help session at KPL is scheduled for April 24th at the SW Library.

We had a discussion on the Cemetery Project and using Find-A-Grave. It would be costly to save it on the internet or our website due to the sheer volume. We will still have the Cemetery Project on our website with the spreadsheets by cemetery and alphabetically, but not the tombstone photos. Judy proposed Find-A-Grave per her discussion with Jeff Huff and Larry Hamsing (IT Consultant).

Under Find-A-Grave, we would have the user be Kenosha County Genealogy Society.

We would be able to add 25 names at a time. Photos would have to be uploaded one at a time. We would have unlimited space and it is free. They are the #3 website out of the top 100.

Judy said she would like it on Find-A-Grave. Trisha McMaster said she still prefers Genweb. It was not put to a formal vote.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

3 April 2013 – Judy sent out an email asking the Board members for a yes or no vote on KCGS putting the tombstone photos on Find-A-Grave. YES or NO

Judy Uelmen - YES

Claudia Schiller -YES (per phone call)

Mary Ann Cole -YES

Don Kueny - YES

Trisha McMaster – requested more than once, no response

The majority vote is ‘YES’ to use Find-A-Grave.com for the KCGS tombstone photos.