

Kenosha County Genealogy Society
General Meeting Minutes
13 February 2012

The KCGS Society meeting was called to order by Vice President Judy Uelmen at 7:00 pm at Gateway Technical College, in the Bio Science Building Room #120.

Judy welcomed all, and introduced any new people to the meeting.

Judy introduced the speaker Patty, the reference librarian from the Southwest Kenosha Public Library. Patty passed out handouts and gave a very wonderful and detailed presentation of the services that the library has to offer.

Tom Nielsen called the regular KCGS Society Meeting to order at 8:10pm.

Sylvia Canada read the secretary's report of the last meeting, and it was approved.

Don Kueny gave the Treasurer's report, and it was approved. The balance in the checkbook as of January 12, 2012 was \$2,395.88, and there were 6 new memberships.

Jeff Huff, our Webmaster noted that the information for our website and domain has been extended for 18 months at a 30% discount.

Publicity: Judy Reynolds commented that she had given the publicity notices to the newspapers. She also commented that many new members have learned about our society through the newspaper.

Judy Uelmen noted that the cemetery project is progressing very nicely, as many people are involved.

Judy also noted that there were several websites available for anyone wishing to do research; they are:

- Billiongraves.com – for those wishing to search for cemeteries
- Somerspioneerhistory.com – for those wishing to research Somers Pioneer history.

Sunshine Committee - Claudia Schiller sent out 1 get-well card to Judy Uelmen. Claudia also commented that anyone without the internet can contact her by phone, as she is in charge of the phone tree

Suzanne Dibble – Librarian commented that the KCGS library will soon be on the website. The information will be listed alphabetically, and is only available to members.

Members from the audience shared genealogy success stories, and it was noted that the 1940 U.S. Federal Census will be available soon.

The next KCGS Society Meeting will be Monday March 12, 2012 at 7:00 pm at Gateway in the Madrigano Auditorium. The next featured speaker will be Tom Mroz, giving a presentation on Family Tree Maker.

There was discussion on the possibility of having a summer picnic. The picnic will be discussed again next month.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sylvia Canada - Secretary