

Kenosha County Genealogy Society
Board Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Nuernberg at 6:30 PM in Room A134 at Gateway Technical College. Those in attendance were: Kathy Nuernberg, Brenda Lambert-Miller, Dawn Jurgens, Mary Ann Cole, and Oren Simpson.

The Treasurer's report was read by new Treasurer, Oren Simpson and accepted. Have a new account at Educators Credit Union with a starting balance of \$1,848.79. Printing expenses were \$33, income of a family membership \$20, and \$51 from selling magnets.

Oren discussed T-Shirts, name tags, Family Tree program, create charts, maternal and paternal lines, pictures with name, and posters. Making coffee cups with Family Tree, could be done at CVS Pharmacy, Walgreens, and Walmart. One-on-one photo sessions. Cost to purchase a HD 4800 x 9600 Scanner is about \$250. How to use and photo shop, instruction session. Sign up special five people (1200?). Buying paper and ink would be costly. Could charge per person or page. UW Parkside wants to help, class starts soon = photo shop takes away all the little pixel dots in a picture. Adobe Photo Shop group version license cost is about \$35-\$50 a year. People interested in the class are Oren Simpson, and possibly Bob Finnegan, Leroy Goines, and James Hackett. Oren also had a handout about Clinton County Historical Society Archives from St. Johns, MI.

Dawn Jurgens, new Vice President, memberships and Surname project handed out KCGS Membership and Volunteer Lists. We have two charter members who joined back in April 15, 1972 Nadine Gabriel, and Marilyn Sevey, their names are in green. She is laminating the new 2017-2018 membership cards. Will try and use every surname in the newsletters for the surname project. Will create a new password for the website by Nov. 1st.

Mary Ann Cole handles correspondence. She received a beautiful thank you card but no money and had just sent out another packet to this same person. We discussed putting on the website that members will do research for \$10.00 an hour payable to KCGS. Lake County, IL charges high fees for research and they have a whole menu list.

Kathy Nuernberg, President noted we have been getting lots of publicity in the Kenosha News, two articles in the last few weeks. She said Judy, High Schools; 25 hours of community service, girl scouts to get badge for genealogy. Merit Badge for kids = scouts. Classes at camp near CVS on 22nd Ave for Brownies, Girl, and Boy Scouts. Adults must take a scout's sensitivity test to work with the kids.

Talked about a Time Capsule could be about what is going on in the world and or Kenosha year in review. Ideas of using a paint can putting year up above and pictures of family, Kenosha, genealogy ideas. Display of cans to start a new family tradition. Mini buckets are \$2.75 each on Amazon, \$10 for six cans at Oriental Trading.

Latter Day Saints (LDS) will stop sending out films soon.

Daughters of the Revolution (DAR) family bible pages, Title, and copyright pages. Mary Ann put an ad in Indianapolis, IN paper looking for her family Bible from 1840. A young man found it many years ago in an alley. He had given it to his grandmother who kept it in a closet. Both ladies were so happy to be reunited with the Bible.

October this year we have the use of the Bulletin Board at the Northside Kenosha Public Library, we need some ideas. Tombstone project, Greenridge cemetery walk, Jessica M. (Mrs. Lincoln re-enactor), and Kenosha notable people: Simmons, Zerk, Issac's, Nash, and Kemper. Family roots of Kenosha schools: Bradford, Bullen, Jeffrey, Bain, Durkee, and Nelson Tremper. Should call Suzanne Dibble she has good ideas.

Archivist: Scan old pictures, meeting minutes, pictures of speakers, newspaper ads, publicity, newsletters, and By-Laws. We need to each write our job position description, duties, and responsibilities. Contracts, insurance, and display case in the Municipal Building on the second floor.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Lambert-Miller, Secretary.