

Kenosha County Genealogy Society
Board Meeting Minutes
April 2, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Nuernberg at 6:32 PM at the Northside Kenosha Public Library. Those in attendance were: Kathy Nuernberg, MaryAnn Cole, Dawn Jurgens, Oren Simpson, Judy Uelmen, and Brenda Lambert-Miller.

Note email sent out: Judy Reynolds will have to skip this meeting. All the publicity is out with the changed location.

Brenda read March 5th Board meeting minutes; approved by Dawn and Mary Ann.

Oren read the Treasurers report with a deposit of \$53.00 for a total of \$2,527.74.

New members: Seven people became members at the Festival Foods Beginning Genealogy three sessions course. So far, we have collected a total of \$285. Sixteen guests were at the March 31st class. We might want to offer again in the fall.

June is our elections for 2-year terms for President and Secretary. A note will be added to the newsletter for the next two months. Brenda is willing to continue as secretary. Kathy is debating to continue, we all said she is doing a fantastic job. She is overwhelmed with all she does, and we suggested asking for volunteers to help with the newsletter she uses "Publishers". Many new members are willing to help. Lori, tombstone & Obits. Margaret, tombstone, and social activities.

Harbor Market application has been submitted, WiFi, white canopy, can we use a generator? Oren will check out the WiFi with his computer.

Brenda needs to make a Future reminder calendar for when post office box, insurance is due and when voting for officers are due two months prior to June elections.

Talked about creating boxes to be distributed to funeral homes, for funeral cards to be donated to the society. We could make them on a craft night. Betty Howen, Mary Ann, and Dawn said they could collect the cards.

Special Interest Groups. Expo 2019 (March) Dawn said she mentioned this last year. Cost is about \$4.00 to attend, and free tickets are usually available on Sunday. Jean Hoffmann is a good speaker on DNA.

Website working with Cheryl Coleman. Using larger fonts and is easier to navigate. Will ask members to volunteer to bring in an old photograph of an ancestor and write a little blurb about them. We could pick out the ancestor at the next board meeting. The website will be connected with Facebook.

Craft Night: Iris card folding, 20 cards are made. Many magnets, and trivets, and four time-capsules are almost completed.

Children's Class not during spring break which is this week, maybe during the summer. Library could sponsor, and they would make posters and advertise the class. We would need volunteers and have 1 – 2 classes. Who would pay for the copies of pages we have, probably us?

Schedule cemeteries for tombstone project have to finish a small section in St. James and Sunset Ridge. Possibly work on St. George and St. Casimir and Jewish B'Nai Zedek cemeteries next. Old St. Marks is done.

In March received four online requests. Still not getting any money for the society. We should charge up front \$5 if death date is known and \$10 if unknown and must do research. All requests must have Kenosha, WI ties. Would be hard to find anything on Kenosha County like Twin Lakes from 100 years ago.

Bounty Land Warrants = (BLM glo) is about \$20. Search last name and don't put state in search. MW = Military Warrants.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM. Respectfully submitted by Brenda Lambert-Miller, Secretary.