

Kenosha County Genealogy Society
Board Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Nuernberg at 6:37 PM at the Northside Kenosha Public Library in the conference room. Those in attendance were: Kathy Nuernberg, MaryAnn Cole, Oren Simpson, Judy Uelmen, and Brenda Lambert-Miller.

May's Board meeting was canceled so no minutes were read.

Oren read the Treasurers report with a charge of \$180 for insurance and \$62 for printing fees for a total of \$2,334.04.

Kathy just came back from Oklahoma and brought some Genealogy brochures.

June is election month, MaryAnn Cole will conduct the meeting next Monday for the elections for President and Secretary. Nobody has come forward. Kathy said she would continue as President and Brenda as Secretary if necessary.

Kenosha Harbor Market 2018 will be June 16, July 14, and Aug. 18. Discussion about the supplies needed for the Market: White Tents, side curtains, tables, folding chairs, 75-foot electrical cord, clips, pedigree charts, frames, books, cash box, laptop computers and printer. Will pass around sign-up sheet for the Market next week. Kathy brought a few samples of items made to sell: magnets, coaster/paper weights, cards, time capsule buckets and folded books. We talked about the prices we should ask for each item.

One-on-One sessions probably do 30 minutes for \$20, or 15 minutes for \$10 which isn't much time to do a search properly. We could use the most popular sites like Ancestry, Family Search and Find a Grave. Printed family chart with frame \$5. We would take cash, checks and charge (Kathy has a machine to use).

Should we do the 3-part series 'Beginning Genealogy' again in the Fall at Festival Foods, there was a lot of interest in the classes this Spring. Kathy will search for what Webinars are available. How did we advertise the sessions without taking out an ad in the Kenosha News? Posters at Libraries and Festival Foods.

Special Interest Groups. Blaine Bettinger wrote a book "The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy." Once a year we should have a speaker on DNA. So many people are doing their own and families DNA now. We need a speaker for November yet. Different speakers were mentioned.

Tombstone Project with Judy Uelmen. We will be finishing St. James Cemetery and continue a large section at Sunset Ridge this summer. Probably will start next at St. George's older section first. Sign up sheets will be passed around next week.

Kathy and Judy U. created decorative boxes and will distribute to the funeral homes, for funeral cards to be donated to the society. We will keep one to put out at the General meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Lambert-Miller, Secretary.