

Kenosha County Genealogy Society
27 August 2018
Board Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Nuernberg at 6:37 PM at the Northwest Library Conference Room.

Those in attendance were: Judy Uelmen, Oren Simpson, Judy Reynolds, Dawn Best, Kathy Nuernberg, and Mary Ann Cole.

Oren read the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$2,598.04.

Kathy passed out the speaker schedule for the 2018/19 meeting year. In conjunction with the Kenosha Public Library, there will be a speaker on Native American genealogy at the May 2019 meeting. The Library will do advertising and split the cost of the speaker. KCGS will also advertise the program.

Kathy was given a new Family Tree Maker disc at the FGS conference. She would like to raffle this off at one of our meetings. The Family Tree Maker company would give a live presentation and demo if our society could have enough people in attendance. Kathy will check with FTM to find out the number of attendees required for a live presentation. A larger venue for this type of meeting may be required. It may be a good idea to get some other societies involved.

Saving family records and genealogy of deceased persons via contact with funeral directors was discussed. The logistics/storing/shipping of family records would not be possible for KCGS to undertake.

Kenosha Harbor Market will give KCGS one 10x10 free space per month on Saturday for the 2019 summer season. Kathy will look into the Society participating in the Indoor Winter Harbor Market.

Kathy would like to have another Beginning Genealogy class during 2019. A children's class is also a possibility.

The policy of visitors who attend more than 3 meetings per year being required to become members will be strictly enforced this year. An announcement concerning this will be made at the start of each meeting.

Judy Reynolds reported that publicity is going well. KCGS does not control which day of the week the newspaper publishes our notices.

Dawn passed out samples of the new membership forms. The KCGS logo will have to be placed on the forms.

Judy Uelmen reported that she has been contacted by a few people who would like to participate in the cemetery photographing project. One of the people who contacted her is a member of the Kenosha Photography Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Ann Cole due to the absence of Brenda Lambert-Miller.