

## January 9, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Capital Area Genealogical Society was held January 9, 2011, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. President Jim McAteer called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m. Twelve members and guests were present.

Secretary Freda Yocum read the minutes of the October meeting; they were accepted as read. Treasurer Marion O'Neal read the treasurer's report, which is on file with these minutes.

Librarian Karl Fox reported the library received a catalog of surnames from the Higgenon Book Company in Salem, Mass. Webmaster Mike Freeland reported he added a memorial page to the website, and just started to work with a 108,000-surname cemetery database disc Librarian Fox gave him.

President McAteer reported board member Fern Boyer agreed to do publicity, but doesn't have the newspaper addresses. He asked Treasurer O'Neal, who did publicity in the past, to help Fern get addresses.

President McAteer reported on the upcoming programs: Feb. – Vice-president Robin Lighty on how he did his family tree in Excel, Mar. – participating in the State Museum's Family History Day (Vice-president Lighty will be asking for volunteers to staff our table), Apr. – Webmaster Freeland on our website, May – field trip to Perry Historians (Saturday), June – working on our library (redoing index cards L to P), Aug. – DAR (tentative), Sept. – participating in the Harrisburg Cemetery tour, Oct. – the Military History Institute, Nov. – installation of officers, Dec. – party.

President McAteer asked if there were any comments on the new bylaws on the website; there were none. He reported the passing of board member Betty Hummel, and reported that we have brochures available on the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's annual conference Mar. 31 to Apr. 2.

Webmaster Freeland mentioned that 2012 is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our organization and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the War of 1812, and suggested possible giveaways for our table on Family History Day.

Secretary Yocum suggested circulating a refreshment sheet for the year; this was done.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:53 p.m.

President McAteer spoke about the Social Security Death Index.

Respectfully submitted,

Freda J. Yocum  
Secretary