

## February 13, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Capital Area Genealogical Society was held February 13, 2011, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. President Jim McAteer called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m. Thirteen members and guests were present.

Secretary Freda Yocum read the minutes of the January 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 and newsletter editor Molly Ulsh reported that they'll be publishing parts of Karl's cemetery database in the newsletters. They'll choose a surname (They're starting with Cassel.), Karl will research it in the database, and they'll publish a list of names with either the cemetery each person is buried in or the number of the cemetery book the name can be found in.

Editor Ulsh also reported that the newsletter is going to the printer on Friday and will include a memorial to former board member Betty Hummel. Webmaster Mike Freeland reported that he's started work on putting the cemetery database on our website. Volunteer auditor Freda Yocum gave the audit report, which is on file with these minutes.

New publicity chair Fern Boyer reported that she's still getting organized. Vice-president Robin Lighty will get the e-mail addresses of newspapers we've been sending meeting notices to (although only the Paxton Herald regularly publishes the notices). We'll give notice on our website and in the newsletter that there will be no regular meeting in March.

President McAteer announced a bus trip, sponsored by the Juniata County Historical Society, to the DAR and National Archives in Washington D.C. on April 27. Contact Terry Wheeler (of Juniata County) by March 31. The cost is \$40, and details are on our website.

Vice-president Lighty reported on the State Museum's Charter Day March 13. It's open to the public noon to 4:30, with an hour for set-up and a half hour for tear-down. We'll have a table; webmaster Freeland will have a computer there. We'll be one of only two genealogy societies represented and the only table with giveaways. The day will feature someone in costume as William Penn, Civil War era dancers, a storyteller, and Pennsylvania's actual charter. Use the Third Street entrance; parking is free.

President McAteer announced that editor Molly Ulsh is taking Betty Hummel's position on the board and that our April meeting will feature a presentation on the website by webmaster Freeland. He also drew the group's attention to notices received from a number of genealogy societies.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Robin Lighty gave a presentation on using Excel for genealogy.

Respectfully submitted,

Freda J. Yocum  
Secretary