

April 10, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Capital Area Genealogical Society was held April 10, 2011, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. Vice-president Robin Lighty called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m. Ten members and guests were present.

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

Vice-president Lighty reported that Charter Day went really well. The attendance, according to the Historical & Museum Commission, was 751, which is average. Some different groups from the usual ones had tables.

He reported that we had 500 pens made; we all got 3, 1 to keep and 2 to give away; we'll also give them to all new attendees. He also reported that Webmaster Mike Freeland redesigned our brochure, which now has information about our website. We have lots of those to give away too.

Vice-president Lighty further reported that the Harrisburg Cemetery association is happy to have us at their event coming up in September. We won't be inside the caretaker's house this year, but rather on the porch. We'll bring computers; vice-president Lighty has large screens. We'll set up at 11:30; the event officially starts at noon. Tours are \$5, \$4 for members; the money goes to the Cemetery. The Cemetery association will do look-ups, which have been free in prior years, and provide free refreshments.

Program chair Fern Boyer reported on our upcoming field trip to the Perry Historians May 14. We'll plan to arrive around 10 a.m. for a tour, and later we'll have time for research. They're open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and there's a restaurant nearby. Vice-president Lighty suggested publicizing the tour in Perry County newspapers, as well as on our website and in our quarterly. Webmaster Freeland will put a map on our website. They didn't charge a fee the last time we visited, but if there is one, CAGS will pay it, as it has with previous historical society visits, or could give a donation.

Editor Molly Ulsh asked for items for the quarterly. Vice-president Lighty reported that the Pa. bookstore has closed, but you can still buy from their website. He also reported that we'll have a board meeting later this quarter.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Webmaster Freeland spoke about our website, with emphasis on the cemetery database, and about the National Genealogy Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Freda J. Yocum
Secretary