

## June 12, 2011

The regular monthly meeting of the Capital Area Genealogical Society was held June 12, 2011, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. President Jim McAteer called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Twelve members and guests were present.

Secretary Freda Yocum read the minutes of the April 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 two books were donated to our library: Boyd's 1928 phone directory for Harrisburg, Steelton, and Paxtang; and The West Hanover Township's "The Old Days and Ways" volume 2, donated by the West Hanover Township Historical Society (we already have volume 1).

Webmaster Mike Freeland reported that he added a page on the history of CAGS to our website and that the cemetery database is up and running, with two recent updates and a total of about 111,000 names. Librarian Fox added that the updates are for Paxtang Cemetery, which he has about half done. Webmaster Freeland further reported that he added a chart for determining when an ancestor was born from his age in the census.

President McAteer reported that our May visit to Perry Historians was a success, with thirteen people participating in a nice tour. We made a contribution of \$60 to Perry Historians for the tour. He also reported on our upcoming programs: July – no meeting, August – a presentation on the DAR, and September – participating in the Harrisburg Cemetery event. He asked for suggestions for programs for 2012 and announced that the Latter Day Saints now have a second website featuring states' vital records.

A DAR representative asked for help in identifying homes of 18<sup>th</sup> century patriots in Lower Paxton Township and Linglestown. Suggestions included the Hummelstown Historical Society, David Doyle, Bill Minsker, and the two volumes of "Journey Into Time" in our library.

The business meeting was adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

We spent the rest of the meeting recreating missing index cards for our surname file.

Respectfully submitted,

Freda J. Yocum  
Secretary