

Kinseekers Genealogical Society of Lake County Minutes of the September 18, 2006, Board Meeting



The meeting was called to order at 10:05. Present were: Donald Lama, President, 1st Vice President, Bobbi Keenan, 2nd Vice President, Stephen Offutt, Mary Ellen Milton, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Pat Schulte, and Board Members At Large: William Hale and Ethel MacDonald.

Treasurer Milton reported that as of the last meeting the balance in the Treasury was \$2,514. We had income of \$97 from dues and expenses of \$244 leaving a current balance of \$2,367.

Vice President Offutt read the minutes from the March 20th meeting. There were no corrections or further discussion of these minutes.

VP Offutt then went over the scheduled programs for the upcoming meetings. October's speaker will be Jim Woodruff from the "Lake County Cemeteries Project."

The November 20 speaker will be Ann Bergett, who will speak on "Vital Statistics and Other Record Documentation." Her fee is \$125 per presentation. The Board decided that the Society would pick up the tab for this speaker rather than charging the attendees.

Thomas Thiel will be giving the January meeting.

Treasurer Milton reported that the contract with the City of Leesburg for the rental of space at the Cultural Arts Center runs from January to January. The Society had hoped to be able to utilize space at the new Leesburg Library for its meetings; however, the library will not be opened until at least February. She is confident that the City will be flexible in letting us rent for only the needed months if we do decide to move to the library early next year. She also mentioned that there will be a "Topping Off Ceremony" to be held at the new library on Thursday, September 21 at 5:00 pm. There will be a hard-hat tour of a construction area for \$10 that will go to the artwork and statues.

Pat Schulte mentioned that she is often approached by people wanting to know "how to get started in genealogy" but those same folks do not want to attend any meetings. It was discussed about the volunteers at the library on Mondays and mention was made of having a mentor for new members. Also, programs are being put on by the library and the computer society.

Bobbi Keenan reported that the library has a copy of the computer program Family Tree Maker 2006 for loan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35.

Reported by 1st VP, Bobbi Keenan /S/ Bobbi Keenan