

The Kinseekers Genealogy Society of Lake County Minutes of the Sept. 18, 2006, Member Meeting



President Lama called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM.

Vice President Keenan reported 21 members in attendance; no guests or visitors.

Secretary Thiel reported that he did not have the minutes (actually he missed the last meeting so there were no minutes).

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.

President Lama reported that Newsletter Editor Fahs is now able to send the Quarterly by email and that by doing so it would save the Society appreciable fund resources. He asked what format members would prefer – MS Word (.doc) or Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf). Pdf was the preferred format. He urged members to notify Glorianne by email of their wish to receive the letter by email. Those who do not will still receive it by snail mail. Francis Keenan said that Foxit, is a good freeware pdf reader.

President Lama also reported that the Board agreed to pay the \$125 fee for the November 20 speaker, Ann Bergelt.

President Lama also reported that our Genealogical Forms and Publications Sales Chairperson, Dave Bishop, has given notice that he will not be able to continue in this position starting in January 2007. A member will be needed to replace Dave and his outstanding work in managing our Forms and Publications efforts.

Carol Anderson reported on Library Genealogical sessions and on two books from North Carolina now in the Library. There will be a "Topping Off Ceremony" at the new Library on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 5:00 PM. There will be a hard-hat tour of a construction area for \$10. She and Joan and Tom Holloway will repeat their beginning Genealogy Classes starting on Sept. 30. And Genealogy After Hours will be repeated on Sat. Oct. 21; volunteers are needed for this session. And genealogy volunteers are needed on all days of the week, not just Monday, which is what Kinseekers (Joan and Tom Holloway and Don Lama) provides now. Also the FL Assoc. of Professional Genealogists will meet at the Library on Oct. 7; Kinseekers members may attend their open session "Indian Wars in Florida."

Joan Holloway reported that the All Things Genealogical SIG will meet first Monday at 2:00 PM starting in October; results of summer research will be discussed on Oct. 2.

Francis Keenan reported that the Computer Genealogy SIG began its 2006-07 season on Sept. 14; it meets at 2:15 PM in the Lecture Hall of the LSCC Leesburg.

Francis also reported that back issues of the Quarterly are now on the Society's web site.

On Nov. 10-11, the Florida State Genealogy Society will meet at Melborune. Registration is \$85. Speakers include George Morgan, Jim Powell and many others.

The meeting then broke for "refreshments" which was followed by each member in turn reporting briefly on the results of their summer genealogy research efforts.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

By Tom Thiel, Recording Secretary.