

Norman County Genealogy Society
Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2009

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Norman County Genealogy Society was called to order by Roland Carpenter, President, at 10:45 am on February 21, 2009 at Summerfield Place, 100 1st Street East, Ada, MN.

Present:

Roland Carpenter, Ardis Horn, Deb Jacobson, Shirley Rockstad, and Marijo Vik.

Approval of Minutes:

The January minutes were discussed and noted that the name Alton Anderson should be corrected to Alden Anderson. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes for January 17, 2009 as corrected. Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Ardis Horn, Treasurer, stated that the balance in the checking account is \$982.33 and she has \$45.00 more to deposit for a total of \$1,027.33. Ardis gave a list of current members to Marijo.

Correspondence and Requests:

- Ardis received a note and donation of \$50 from Chris Duklet in memory of his mother, Iris Duklet.
- Shirley and Deb responded to a request that Margit Bakke received regarding the burial place in Concordia Cemetery of an infant who was born and died in 1943. The Sexton is Larry Hauge, who Shirley called with the request for information. Hauge called back to say the map was not where he thought it would be.
- Colleen received an e-mail from Kelly Ruud with a diagram of the Immanuel / Strand Cemetery.
- Dorothy Z. Spriester sent an e-mail requesting list of cemeteries in Ada in the 1920s.
- Dorothy Z. Spriester sent an e-mail requesting information regarding Wilhelm Fr. Ramus buried in Ada City Cemetery 10-Feb-1918 as well as a G. R. Miller buried in Ada Cemetery on 1918. Colleen found the obit for Ramus and replied, but could find nothing on Miller.
- Ardis received a note and donation of \$25 from Dorothy Spriester, Deerfield, IL thanking Roland and Colleen for the research they did for her. Ardis put \$5 of that amount toward a membership.

Ongoing Projects:

- Norman County School Project – **Update:** Marijo has scanned about half of the information in the scrapbook loaned to us by Alden Anderson. Roland gave Marijo more information from the Twin Valley area. Roland will check in the various “centennial” books with information about schools. Marijo said it would be best if she could scan directly from the book rather than from a photocopy.

- Oral Histories Project – **Update:** Nothing to report – Marijo said she thinks she really needs to get to Rodin Salverson to do an interview.
- Obituaries - **Update:** Deb has pasted the obits up through the “Fs”.

Possible Future Projects

- Record information from Norman County township books – Each member should ask township clerks where the old township books are located and if we can borrow them to enter into electronic records. Before the 1950’s, these books contained births and deaths occurring in the township – **No action taken to date.**
- Obtain and digitize the records from Grace Lutheran Church – **No action taken to date.**
- Obtain missing information about confirmation classes from area churches – **No action taken to date.**

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- The Spring Craft Fair will be held at the Elementary School on April 4th. A table for the event is \$15. The group discussed what might be offered on the table. The old photos were a big hit during a previous event, which were offered for nothing. There are still some left in the Log Museum which we could offer. We could also have a laptop available and the Obit CDs could be viewed. It could also be connected by WI-FI to show people how to look things up on the computer. There were tri-fold brochures available for other events, which we could reprint. Deb will look on her computer for this document and print 50 brochures. Shirley made a motion that we purchase a table and have a display at the Craft Show. Marijo seconded. Carried. We need an electrical outlet for the computer as well as paper available for people to write the information when we find something for them. Marijo said she could create a sign for the table. Marijo will create a form for people to complete so we can locate their information. We should also have membership forms available.

Adjournment:

- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. by Roland Carpenter, President.
- The next meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 21, 2009 at the Summerfield Place, 100 1st Street East, Ada, MN. Marijo will not be able to attend.

Minutes submitted by:
Marijo Vik, Secretary