

Ford Genealogy Meeting

Thursday, January 8, 2015

Karen called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm

Attending:

Bob Beiting
Sharon Brevoort
Janet Doty
Jerry Jacobs
Karen & Mark Krugman
Gerry Milkie
Chuck & Diane Oslund
Mike Saulsberry
Katherine (speaker) & Dave (husband) Willson

Not Attending:

Nancy & Jack Kelly

Announcements

PO Box Mail - several newsletters:

Pioneer Record - Midland Genealogical Society
WMGS Newsletter - Western Michigan Genealogical Society
The Clarion - Bay County Genealogical society

Find My Past Offer - We received and offer from FindMyPast.com: Our club joins their organization and they offer to our members a discounted subscription price on membership in FindMyPast.com equal to our annual dues - so our members would save \$12. The costs to the club are not spelled out. After discussion, we felt it was not worth any effort to associate with them and the \$12 savings were minimal. Find My Past claims to be have largest collection of Irish records and UK parish record online.

Chuck has posted all the photographs he has taken at FGC events since 2001 online. No names are included. Please see <http://fgc.dianesgenealogy.com/fgcphotos.html>. These photos will be online for you to browse and you may download them thru the end of March, 2015. After that the page will be taken down.

Treasurer's Report:

Balances (since last meeting in November):

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| Checking | 129.35 | |
| Savings | 710.26 | |
| Total DFCU | | \$ 839.61 |

Activity:

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| Income | | \$ 12.06 |
| Dividends | 0.06 | |
| Dues | 12.00 | |
| FERA sales | 0.00 | |

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| Expenses | | \$ 20.00 | |
| Projector Fee | 10.00 | | Transfer to Diane Oslund for October 9 use |
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Transfer funds from Checking to Savings on Jan 7: \$100.00 to cover Jan 8 speaker fee

Current balances (as of January 7):

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| Checking | 221.35 | |
| Savings | 610.32 | |
| Total DFCU | | \$ 831.67 |

Upcoming programs and speakers:

February 12, 2015 **Colonial Records** by Karen Kugman

March 12, 2015 **Ethics & Etiquette in Genealogy Research** by Gail Hershenson

April 9, 2015 Program TBD & **Elections (maybe preservation of photo & video)**

May 14, 2015 **Immigrant, Father, Civil War Soldier** by Jerry Jacobs

Tonight's Speaker: **Using Facebook for Genealogy** by Katherine Willson

She provided a great handout describing how to set up a Facebook account for genealogy only use.

Her Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/moonswings?fref=ts>

Her website: <http://socialmediagenealogy.com> - has many Genealogy resources here

Please see her website for her list of the many, many

Genealogy Facebook groups: <http://socialmediagenealogy.com/genealogy-on-facebook-list/>

A Roundtable was held.

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm

Several members had dinner at Ollie's after the meeting.