

BIGWILL Meeting – 17 January 2009

Meeting called to order at 10 AM with 33 attendees including 14 guests, which resulted in 3 new memberships.

Historian position is vacant, position was briefly described. Sandee Michaels expressed interest. Liability insurance was briefly discussed; Roger will follow up with the church to determine if they require it, as cost is an issue. Newsletter articles by members are encouraged: heirloom article, or perhaps an “ah ha!” moment in your research. Board meeting follows regular meeting, and is an open meeting. The BIGWILL Register is available.

Meetings/announcements: Information is available on the British Institute held in October 2009 at the Crystal Inn in Salt Lake City – contact: ISBGFH.org. NGS Conference is May 2009, Raleigh, NC.

1911 British Census available on FindMyPast, which is a pay site.

Prudy thanked Zoe Mather, and Fran Higgs. Volunteers for refreshments needed for March 21st meeting. Members were reminded of books available on table for sale from BIGWILL as we are clearing inventory.

Secretary’s minutes of the 15 NOV 2008 meeting as published and distributed were approved on a motion by Rich Dexter, seconded by Karen Morrison. Treasurers report by Rich Dexter – Bank balance is \$1,568.34.

Committees : Membership - Nancy Holder reminded dues are due now; 68 members are paid up, 38 to go. Registers available on table.

Library – new additions briefly listed; books being donated by BIGWILL were noted. New and/or relatively current journals and books are solicited from members as well.

Newsletter – Karen Glass advised submissions are due by FEB 10th for inclusion in newsletter.

Webmaster -- Rollie Littlewood noted links are built in to the website to contact people.

Next Meeting: Saturday, March 21st, 10 AM Speaker will be Paul Milner – “British Occupations and Guild Records”.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 AM.

Show ‘N Share/Information Tables: Illinois/Chicago - Carole McCarty (President, ISGS)

Ireland – Dan Kane

Wisconsin – Rollie Littlewood

Scotland – Linda Robertson

England – Ann Wells

Publishing – Fran Higgs