

BIGWILL September Meeting September 15, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:06 AM by president Dick Gilbert. We began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Upcoming Genealogy society meetings:

- Fox Valley Genealogical Society – September 29, 2018;
- Cornish Fest – September 28-30, 2018;
- WSGS – October 10-12, 2018;
- Ulster Irish Genealogy – October 13, 2018 at Fountaindale Library in Bolingbrook Also streaming.
- British Institute – October 15-19, 2018;
- ISGS – October 26-27, 2018,
- Lake County Genealogical Society Conference – November 10, 2018;
- Scottish Virtual Conference – January 26, 2019.

Treasurer's Report:

The BIGWILL Board approved of a new Treasurer to complete Maureen Brady's term. The new treasurer is Jerry Simpson. There is no report from the treasurer at this meeting

In order to "improve" our budget, Dick Gilbert "passes the hat" at this meeting.

Membership Report.

We had 8 visitors attend this meeting and a total of 28 attendees. Visitors were:

- Mary King
- Dan Drury
- Ann Jordahl
- Steve Sennett and Hannah
- Maureen and Larry Wood
- Sue Holt
- Karen Memory
- Kathy Brady Blake – a former member
- Debra Dudek – signed in as a visitor but was the speaker for the meeting

Library Report:

No report from Arlyn

Newsletter:

Al Munn said he is still in need of articles for the newsletter.

Refreshments:

Prudy Sullivan thanked those who brought refreshments for the meeting. She also sent the list around asking for volunteers to bring refreshments for the November meeting

Old Business:

There was no old business for this meeting.

New Business:

- Rollie Littlewood stated that he will be attending Roots Tech in Feb., 2019 and he is looking for someone to share a room.
- Marilyn Romani was announced as the Publicity Chair to the membership

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 AM. After a 10-minute break we started our presentation – “Discovering Your UKI Roots Online” by Debra Dudek.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Braid, Secretary