

**Howard County MO Genealogical Society
Organizational Meeting
25 AUG 2021**

Photo: photographer, Gene Waters (left to right) Gwen Wilder, J.Y. Miller, John Coutts, Sue Thompson, Deborah Aldridge, Patsy Miller, Kathy Brady, Joni Clayton, Jacque Schaller, Randy Ivy Minutes:

The above listed people were the attendees of the meeting in the Board Room.

This meeting was held for the purpose of determining the future of the organization in the absence of the President Harold Kerr II, who died suddenly August 14, 2021.

An informal discussion was led by Patsy Miller.

The group decided to proceed with the reorganization of the Genealogical Society. The following members volunteered to accept these positions:

President – J.Y. Miller II
Vice President – Kathy Brady
Secretary – Deborah Aldridge
Treasurer – John Coutts

The new officers will assume their official duties on September 1, 2021. It was decided to meet in one month to finalize reorganization details on September 22, 1:30 pm. in the Board Room.

Gwen Wilder asked if the organization had bylaws. Patsy Miller said it did not.

J.Y. Miller offered to write bylaws. He suggested bylaws be presented and voted upon at the next meeting. Following that, the slate of officers would be presented and voted upon.

Deborah Aldridge asked if past organization records were stored online. Patsy Miller said they were not; hard copies have been stored in the Genealogical Society Room.

Deborah Aldridge asked for current records put online, and she will set up a new record keeping system.

A discussion about computer research availability revealed that the tower Harold used in the room will not turn on, and there is no keyboard for it. Randy Ivy offered to procure someone to repair the tower and sell a keyboard to the organization.

Also discussed were the facts that Harold Kerr's personal computer, keyboard, and the organization's Petty Cash Fund were missing from his apartment when he was found. His personal computer was considered a great loss, because he had a lot of research information stored on it, as well as the newsletters for the organization.

J.Y. Miller will be contacting people by email with new developments as they occur.

Respectfully submitted

Patsy Miller, Sec./Treas.