

HOWARD COUNTY MISSOURI GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Quarterly Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Kathy Biswell-Brady at 1:30 p.m.

Members present: Kathy Biswell-Brady, John Coutts, Gwen Wilder, and Patsy Miller.

J. Y. Miller was absent due to being with his wife (member, Mary Miller), while she had oral surgery.

Minutes: The minutes of May 17, 2023 were approved.

Treasurer's report: There were donations of \$95. Balance: \$4576.27. Bicentennial Book Acct: No activity. Balance of \$324.52.

Vice President's report: There has been steady use of the library during the summer. Kathy presented donated books: *Gathering of our Days* by Lela Hodge and *Some Collier Families*. The family of Donald and Alice Burke donated Fayette newspapers.

Old Business: The Harold Kerr genealogical material has been returned to Mary Ellen Kerr by John Coutts .

There was no table at the Fayette Bicentennial Celebration. It was decided to place a copy of Bicentennial book, *Howard County, Missouri – From Prairie Land to Promised Land*, in the Howard County Bicentennial 50-year time capsule.

New Business: Nominations of officers for election for 2024 are:

President: JY Miller

Vice President: Kathy Biswell-Brady

2nd Vice President: Blake Frevert

Secretary: Gwen Wilder

Treasurer: John Coutts

Note: Patsy Miller continues as Secretary/Treasurer Emeritus

The dues for 2024 were discussed. Patsy Miller moved that current \$12 remains unchanged. John Coutts seconded. All were in favor.

Kathy said that there is interest by persons to obtain copies of *Gathering of Our Days*. A history of the Fayette downtown square. We only have one copy. Kathy will research minimum order cost of a reprint. Officers will be asked to vote on the issue online.

There was discussion of purchasing a subscription to Ancestry.com. No decision was made.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Gwen Wilder, Secretary