

# October Meeting Minutes

by Janice Eastridge

The Crawford County Historical & Genealogical Society met on October 09, 2006 in the Media Center at the Crawford County Jr-Sr. High School, with President Jim Kaiser presiding.

The Program for the month was presented by Deanna Shoemaker Frye, who gave the genealogy of the Eaton, Powell, and Ellis families. After her presentation, she was given a letter which said: "Our Society is pleased to present a family membership in the CCHGS of the year 2006. Presented this day of Oct. 09, 2006, at the October meeting of our Society. Thank you for an excellent presentation."



Michelle Redden and Shana Lytle also attended to record the meeting to be aired on channel 2, the school's TV station. After Mrs. Frye's presentation there was a 30 minute meeting of the different committees. Then the Business meeting was called to order:

The minutes were read and after a correction to the ornament report and the spelling of Thornburgh was changed, the minutes were approved.

The financial report was given and approved, with the beginning balance as of September 11, 2006 of \$5,667.63 and an ending balance of \$5,753.41 on October 09, 2006.

The Jacksons and the Wisemans gave the Proctor House report. Bobby stated that the total sales from the Conrad auction were \$303.25 minus \$52.57 for expenses for a profit of \$250.68. The road to the cemetery was washed out once again. Bobby has spoken with Larry Bye about getting the road repaired. Evelyn Jackson gave the financial report. The beginning balance on August 23, 2006 was \$7,476.75 with an ending balance of \$8,416.30. \$861.83 of that is from the sales of ornaments and plates. Having the tree trimmed and getting a dozer in to level the yard was discussed. Evelyn is going to apply for a grant for Pioneer Cemeteries. An application to The Alliance of Indiana for \$500 has been sent. There has still been no word from Ben Stiller.

The Fund Raising report was given by Becky Hammond Stetter. Adding more churches to the ornaments is planned for 2007, along with a series of the county's train depots. Becky wrote to and received permission from artist Ray Day of New Albany, IN, to use his painting of the English train depot on an ornament. Making a quilt with the depots on it was also suggested. Sandra Wilson gave the ornament sales report. There was \$95 collected for 20 ornaments sold during the Milltown Music Fest (that included a discounted price of the Courthouse series); \$153.70 for 29 ornaments sold at Old Eckerty

Days; and 20.70 collected for previous orders; for total of \$269.70 to deposit.

The Publications report was given by Richard Eastridge. \$520.00 has been received from the Yates family, the book will now be sent to Evansville (for re-printing). Larry Burmeister has the Tract One book of 1911 ready to sell, the price will be \$20.00. Still in the works is the book on the CCC camp, interviews still need to be made. Becky suggested having books on churches and on the trains/depots of the area.

Edith Key is still collecting and will accept anything that anyone has for the scrapbook.

Larry Burmeister gave the Archives report.

The archives were open 16 days in September, there were 80 volunteer hours, and ten walk-in researchers. Total funds collected were \$102.17.

Becky Hammond Stetter gave the newsletter report. The October newsletter is almost complete except for the front-page feature story. Becky will be a volunteer on the History Train exhibit stopping at Jasper, IN on October 13 and 14.

Densil Wilson gave the Vice President report.

Two Johnson Township books and one Milltown book were sold at Old Eckerty Days.

Richard Eastridge gave the Historian report.

A Bible has been donated to the Society from the Lodge Hall at Milltown. Gloria Bullington from the Marengo Bank has asked for help in finding the original location of the bank.

In Old Business, there were no bills presented.

The Williams family made a \$20 donation to the Historical Society.

In New Business, Densil Wilson made the motion that a 6 ft x 2 ft. banner be bought to better represent the Society and the Proctor House at festivals, the yard sale, and other activities that are attended. Both logos would be on the banner and the cost would be approximately \$69.00, and the Proctor House fund could be used. An amendment was made for the Society's general fund to pay the amount, and the amended motion carried. Larry Burmeister made a new letterhead with the Society and Proctor House logos. Suggestions for the November meeting are touring the Marengo Warehouse, or the Bogard Church. Roger Gleitz volunteered to give a speech on internet genealogy anytime a fill-in is needed. Roger also said that the Harrison County Family Book will be printed next week.

Our next meeting will be November 13, 2006.