

September 17, 2010 GAHWNY Board Meeting (Genesee County Historian's Office)

Meeting started 10 am

Present were: Sue Conklin (Chair), Doris Bannister (Vice Chair) , and Cindy Amrhein (Webmaster.)

Amie called in sick. No treasurers report.

Discussed a Proclamation of Appreciation for 35 years of total service as a government appointed historian within the GAHWNY area (Can combine different towns if moved.) A certificate is to be presented every spring conference to historians who qualify, to be done again each 5 years.

Julia Reinstein Award - revamping form for next year because we received few nominations in order to make the award process more efficient and easier to complete for the liaisons. There are two recipients for this fall. Reduce to just one form thus reducing the effort in order to increase participation. Reaction of liaisons was that it was difficult to obtain letters of support and samples of their work.

Cindy apologized for computer break downs over the summer and not being able to update the website since June. She now has a newer computer and will update the site. She discussed what is needed for website upkeep. URL yearly fee, Website hosting fee, Virus software, and Webstudio website building program updates when needed. Check and post historians bill on the website in pdf form.

The following is to be covered at the business portion of the 2010 fall meeting in Holiday Valley (Cattaraugus County.) :

Minutes from Spring meeting to be posted on the web and go in the packets as will the treasurers reports. Website update.

GAHWNY officer election results

Julia Reinstein award.

Bring up who may want to go on Washington trip Summer of 2011 (3 days) Greg Kennel, speaker & teacher is the guide. Bus trip. Aprox. \$450.

Conferences: Every spring in Batavia

Fall Conferences:

2011 fall. - Talk to Michelle Henry to see if they would want to switch with Monroe because it is Chautauqua County's bicentennial year and she may have enough to do.

2012 fall - Fort Niagara. Afterwards there is the option to cross over, have dinner spend night at Niagara on the Lake.

2013 fall - Erie

2014 fall - Allegany

