

May 7, 2011 GAHWNY Spring General Meeting

Conference opened at 9:25 am

Sue Conklin, GAHWNY chair was unable to attend due to the death of her grandmother. Doris Bannister, Vice Chair, opened the conference and introduced Elmer Heiman who introduced Mary Pat Hancock, Genesee County Legislative Chair, to do the welcoming.

Cindy Amrhein read the minutes from the fall 2010 conference. Chautauqua County historian, Michele Henry, noted a correction. They did not take home the crystal beaver. Larry Haseley moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Nancy Eckerson seconded and the motion. Minutes approved as corrected.

Amie Alden read the treasures report. Amie made a notice she included who is paid on the attendance sheet for the last 3 years. Amie noticed attendance has always been 70 or more people at conferences. Jane Wolf motioned to approve and Valerie 2nd, report approved.

Cindy gave web report. She is looking for historian's to submit their community's famous people, and any educational material to help fellow historians for the learning page.

Dorie read historians for 30 or more years of service. (She also mentioned GAHWNY pins for sale, 50/50 and the silent auction.

New business: New York Gunmaker's reference sets are available. Libraries are allowed to take a set. Contact Laurna Spencer, Cheeseman Hill Rd., Delevan, NY. A set consists of 5 books. (Originally 1000 sets were produced.) Joe Cassidy can provide more information.

Crystal Beaver may have been captured and taken over state lines. So says a credible source. It appears Crystal has hitch-hiked to Florida with Sue Conklin Genesee County Historian.) Amie joking said she has called FBI. to find out where Crystal can be. Dispite Crystal's absence, a count was taken for each county, and it turned out that Crystal should be in Genesee County anyway until the fall conference.

Allegany: 4

Cattaraugus 6

Chautauqua 4

Erie 8

Genesee 14

Livingston 9

Monroe 5

