

Minutes of the last reunion

REUNION MINUTES

July 22, 2006

The business meeting of the 65th Reunion of the vonRosenberg Family of Texas was called to order by President Pam Peters at 1:00 p.m. on July 22, 2006. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, the President welcomed everyone.

Martin vonRosenberg, son of Arthur & Frances, traveled the farthest distance, coming from Phoenix, Arizona. Edna vonRosenberg, at 96 years of age, was the oldest family member present. The youngest member present was Rebecca Juranek, three years and four months old; the daughter of Ann and Tom Juranek. Achievements were given by a number of the family members, including graduations and gainful employment of their children.

Self introductions were made and Branches 1, 5, and 7 tied for the most members in attendance. Motion was made, seconded and carried to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of last year's meeting. Bill vonRosenberg read the Treasurer's Report, showing an ending balance of \$4,428.23.

Ann Barnes, Historian, could not be here due to family illness. Arthur vonRosenberg presented some new information on the family from 1490 to Peter Carl. Billie Beth Baker presented information on Alex, who was killed in the Civil War. His descendants would have been Branch Six.

Old Business:

Glenn vonRosenberg stressed selling books. Wayne Scholz moved that we pay \$2,000 on the book loans. That will leave us owing the family members a balance of \$2,000. Motion was seconded and carried.

New Business:

Motion made, seconded and carried to hold our Reunion next year here at Camp Lone Star at the same time as this year.

The Secretary requested that the family members send her their change of address, because it costs us money for the Post Office to forward your newsletter, or return it to her due to an incorrect address.

The President asked that everyone send in their registration forms for next year's Reunion. She has to give the Camp the number of people we will have for meals, and it is difficult when we don't know who is coming.

Neale Rabensburg reported that the Courthouse tour this morning was very enjoyable. Everyone who went on the tour agreed with him. Neale also invited everyone to the Meerscheidt House at 7:00 p.m. tonight for a reception.

The President encouraged everyone to participate in the silent auction, as this is one way we pay for the expenses of the Reunion.

Glenn vonRosenberg brought up the subject of re-organizing the Historian position from an elected position to a committee, due to the vast amount of talent we have in the family now, and the tremendous job that is involved. Discussion was held on the idea, and Roger vonRosenberg moved that we change the by-laws from an elected position to a committee of four to seven members. Motion was seconded and carried. Suggestion was made that there be one member from each branch on the committee, but not limited to one member from a particular branch. The committee is to meet and elect their own chairman. Notice of the proposed By-Laws Amendments will be included in the Spring Newsletter, to be voted on at the 2007 Reunion.

Neale Rabensburg asked for the authority to try to get the Meerscheidt Letters that were on loan to the University of Texas. Glenn moved that we give Neale the necessary authority; motion seconded and carried.

The Sunday devotional will be held tomorrow at 10:00 am. We will also honor the memory of the Family members who have passed away during this past year.

Meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Shirley Meerscheidt, Secretary