

The January meeting began at 10:10, with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members were requested to sign in for the meeting. Members were reminded to renew their membership by putting their name on a renewal form and sending it in.

The current balance in the treasury is \$740.15

The librarian brought a selection of magazines that were not needed in the book room. Members were reminded to select magazines from the side table to read.

Karen Glass will no longer be able to edit the newsletter. Suggestions were requested for a new editor, and suggestions were requested for a gift for Karen for her hard work.

Prudie thanked members for bringing refreshments and asked for volunteers to bring refreshments for the March 18th meeting.

Announcements:

Members were reminded that Jack Torrance will present a workshop on the borders of England and Scotland on March 18th.

Members were reminded of the presentation on Irish immigration at the Fountaindale Public Library on March 15th and 16th.

On April 6th, 7th, and 8th the Wisconsin State Genealogy Society will hold a workshop.

The Illinois State Genealogy Society is having a program to sign up ancestors for the bi-centennial in 2018.