

## **PNCS Minutes of October 20, 2007**

The business meeting was called to order by President, Alene Reaugh, a bit after 11AM. Alene welcomed those in attendance; she introduced the officers and then had those present introduce themselves and give their Cornish connection. After the introductions, there was a time of sharing.

Minutes of the July 21, 2007, meeting was read by Secretary, Carole Lower. It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept them as read.

Treasurer, Dot Hosking-Huntley, gave her report. There is \$1753.29 in the treasury. Almost 100% of the members have paid their dues. It was moved, seconded, and approved to accept the report as given.

Alene Reaugh gave a report on the Country Store. All books formerly for sale have been added to Library; the Country Store sells flags, mugs, sweat shirts & t-shirts, and bumper stickers. Because of a miss-communication, the most recent order of shirts had a printing error. Those shirts will be sold at cost; \$10 for sweat shirts and \$5.50 for t-shirts. Suggestions for products were requested. On-line sales continue to be negligible.

A question was raised about the number of web site hits. There is no counter on the site so the number is not known. Mickey was thanked for all her work on the Web site.

Old Business:

Celtic Sounders mentioned PNCS in their publication and would like to have our members participate in their activities as well.

The Cornish Heritage Society has a fund available to individuals participating in Celtic activities.

Dick Colenso offered to make a list of Cornish Festivals that our members could attend.

The Cornish Harp Concerts in April 2008 were suggested as possible ways to participate. Offering the musicians a place to stay during the tour and while in our area. Having a booth/table at the performances was suggested. Creating a Poster sized replica of the Banner to promote the Society was also suggested.

The Cornish Heritage Society is a Society of Societies and has asked that PNCS join them. Membership is \$10/yr for an individual. Alene has forms available. CHS plans gatherings; the next gathering will in Grass Valley, CA, July 19-21, 2009. It is hoped that PNCS can form a group travel to this gathering.

An e-mail from Steve Gill of the Eastside Group was read. He suggested that PNCS try to meet closer to those in his area; perhaps at Ellensburg, WA. He was unable to attend this meeting saying that he is researching commercial Pasties Bakeries.

The Memorial project was mentioned and those who have not filled in a Membership Profile were asked to do so.

The By-Law change for the term of officers was the final piece of Old Business. Question is whether to keep term for 1 year, change to 2 years, or make term open ended? Alene read e-mail comments she had rec'd; there were some suggestions from the floor. It was moved to revise the By-Laws in the following way: *there will be election of officers every other year, with NO term limit, beginning in 2008*. The motion was seconded; there was discussion. Those present approved the motion. The entire membership will be allowed to vote before the next meeting in March, 2008.

Due to time constraints, the meeting was adjourned after the noon hour, for the potluck and the presentation of the day. Connie Lenzen, a Certified Genealogist, gave the presentation entitled **Family Traditions; The Search for the Truth**. It was well received by all.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Lower  
Secretary