

GENESEE COUNTY CLERK'S/TREASURER'S ASSOCIATION MEETING  
DECEMBER 3, 1997, 12:00 P.M., WALLI'S SUPPER CLUB

The Meeting was called to order by Jeff Cyphert, President, at 12:45 P.M.

Mt. Morris High School Chorale entertained the group with Christmas songs.

Mr. Cyphert thanked Cheryl Azelton for making the arrangements for the Chorale to do the entertainment.

Guest Speaker: Jim Bassett, Director, Genesee County Parks and Recreation

Mr. Bassett once again presented the membership with tickets to Crossroads Village. He gave an update on what changes have been made in the village this year. He said the attendance for the first night was about 2,200 people. The new items this year included white lights on the train and the professional carolers doing the caroling throughout the village. Previously we had several volunteer caroling groups and a suggestion was made to have professional carolers come in. We decided to try having the professional carolers this year and it has worked out rather well. Along the train ride route, you will see a manger scene from the Lutheran Church at the corner of Genesee and Stanley Roads. The Warehouse serves Christmas buffet dinners every day from 3:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. There are several displays lit up this year that haven't been in the past. There is a wagon by the carriage barn that is lit. Mr. Bassett said if you plan to ride the train, it may be necessary for you to either make reservations or get advanced tickets. The train ride is 40 minutes long and goes through the town of Genesee. If the train is quite busy, the hours may be extended. Mr. Bassett addressed a question concerning the Genesee Belle. He said it is doing great. They have specialty cruises, serving steak, pizza and beer, comedy cruise and it is also available for weddings, class reunions, bowling banquets, etc. The only problem is there space. It will hold a maximum of 149 people. The bottom level is heated in winter and air conditioned in summer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Janet Johnston said the Governmental Clerk's will be meeting at Weekday's Restaurant on December 18, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for a Christmas luncheon.

Ginger Spencer gave the Treasurer's Report. She said Steve has asked if we were going to do the minutes of the Treasurer's meetings. She said she will do the minutes and will get them to Cheryl to mail out with the notice of the monthly meetings. (A copy of the Treasurer's minutes are enclosed).

Jeff Cyphert said the goals of this group are met with the monthly meetings by sharing our ideas and interacting with one another. He asked if everyone is satisfied with the way the meetings were being handled and asked the membership to give feedback if there is something to be done that isn't being done at the present time.

Gifts were brought by representatives of Standard Federal, MBIA Municipal Investment and DuPuis and Ryden. A drawing was held for each of the items.

Mr. Cyphert said the next meeting will be held January 8<sup>th</sup>, which is the second Wednesday instead of the first.

Cheryl Azelton said she was appointed to the Legislative Committee to the Michigan Municipal Treasurer's Association. She noted that the December meeting will be canceled and the next meeting will be held on January 7<sup>th</sup>, to discuss Homestead Exemption changes.

Mr. Cyphert adjourned the meeting at 1:30 P.M.

Cheryl M. Ladd, CMC/AAE  
Secretary

