

The Italian Genealogy Society of New Jersey

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The Italian Genealogy Society of New Jersey met on August 2, 2014 at the Elmwood Park Municipal Building. Sixteen people attended.

Maria Carparelli presented the names of those nominated to be officers of the Society. Sal Lagattuta volunteered to take the office of Corresponding Secretary. The full slate of names was voted on and approved by the membership.

The officers will be: President: Maria Carparelli
 Vice President: Susan Berman
 Treasurer: Judi Bonzkowski
 Recording Secretary: Albert Marotta
 Corresponding Secretary: Sal Lagattuta

Maryanne Graham presented the treasurer's report. The chapter has 30 active members.

Since the officers had already reviewed and updated the Society's bylaws, the changes were brought to the attention of membership for its suggestions. The original bylaws adopted in 1998 needed to be revised in order to reflect the organization's new name and to update and clarify some articles and sections. The revisions and corrections will be voted on for final approval by the members at the next meeting.

Sue Berman said that she would look into the feasibility of a pot luck brunch, other than at a regular meeting or an informal brunch at a local restaurant. A need for a chairperson for the trip committee was mentioned.

Judy Bonzkowski alerted members about an article she read in a local newspaper which featured The Center For Italian & Italian-American Culture, located in Cedar Grove. Among many other activities this organization shows Italian movies with English subtitles. For details see: <http://ciiacofnj.org>

The meeting was adjourned early since the scheduled speaker was unable to arrive.

Future meetings will be held on:

February 7, 2015
May 2, 2015
August 1, 2015
November 7, 2015

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