

R. M. Luther Reunion

July 16, 2011

The R. M. Luther Family Reunion was held on July 16, 2011 at the Belmont United Methodist Church, Johnstown, PA. The attendance was one hundred seven. The oldest grandchild, Mercedes Karas, and the youngest, Brian Caldwell, were in attendance. 18 First Cousins total.

Following a great selection of delicious food, family photos were taken.

President Oscar Dean Luther read the names of those members of our family that have passed away since July 18, 2009. A moment of silent prayer was held remembrance of them.

Fred Luther	died December 17, 2009
George Luther III's	
Step daughter	died December 26, 2009
George Luther III	died January 13, 2010
Frank Gyorke	died September 30, 2010
Peggy Gabriel	died February 19, 2011
Jay Luther	died March 26, 2011

BUSINESS MEETING:

The business meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flay.

The minutes of the 2009 Reunion were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was given with the following income and expenses reported.
\$2,062.27 was the ending balance after the 2009 reunion.

Expenses:	2009	\$300.00	Donation to the Fairfield Fire Company
	2010	\$ 63.82	Website Expenses, Roger Luther
		\$ 61.38	Flowers for Fred Luther
	2011	\$ 50.00	Donation for Jay Luther
		\$ 50.00	Donation for Doris Gyorke
Income from Reunion		\$727.00	Offering and Silent Auction Income
Reunion Expenses		\$150.00	Church hall rental expense
		\$ 25.00	Custodian expense
		\$170.99	Food Expense, Giant Eagle
		\$ 8.00	Supplies
		\$ 50.00	Games
2011 Reunion Expense Total		\$403.99	
		\$119.80	2-year web hosting charges for our
			Luther Reunion Website thru 2013
Balance after 2011 Reunion =		\$ 1,740.58	(Balance, September, 2011)

A discussion was held about sending flowers for future family deaths. The flowers have become just too expensive. Martha Fitch made a motion to send money (\$50) to a charity of the individuals or families choice for those who designate such a charity. Notification by the family must be made to Shirley Kissell, and then she will then forward a check to the designated church or charity.

Doris Gyorke was present today and enjoys visitors to her home at Arbutus Manor. (Note: Doris passed away exactly one week to the day, after the reunion was held)

Sandy Mostoller requested prayer for Darlene Betar, as she is having serious complications from surgery. Darlene is Aunt Millie Luther's daughter. (We learned later that Darlene passed away later that day, the day of the reunion)

Election of Officers for the 2013 Reunion:

President	Roger Luther
Vice President	David Luther (Jay's son)
Secretary	Sandra Mostoller
Treasurer	Shirley Kissell
Kitchen	Amy Krieger (Roger's Daughter)
Games	Jeremy Luther & Susan Miller (David Luther's Son)
Auction	David Luther

We discussed continuing to hold our reunions here at the Belmont Church and all were in favor of having the next reunion on Saturday, July 20th, 2013 again at this location. The Belmont Church is closer to the homestead, and also to the motels where many family members usually stay. Roger Luther will make the arrangements for reserving a block of rooms for the 2013 reunion..

Note: The Fairfield Firehall, near New Florence had a fire that destroyed it not long after the 2009 reunion and they are in the process of rebuilding. Their facility it is still not available for use as of September, 2011 so we made a good decision to move to the Belmont Church.

Roger Luther reported that 49 family members attended the Idlewild Park Outing on the Friday before the reunion. We will schedule a fun day at the park again in 2013, on the day prior to the reunion.

Roger ask to please keep the family letters moving along. At this time, we have no address for George Luther Jr.. Mark Kniss informed us that they received a note saying their were now located in Arizona.

See you in July 2013!

Respectfully Submitted,

Sandra Mostoller, Secretary