



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes –November 12, 2011

The November 12, 2011 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Charles Weese at 10:30 a.m. in the Potter Room at Jackson City Library.

In attendance were Charles Weese (President), Donna Scurlock (Vice President), Larry Patrick (Treasurer/Secretary), Michael Arthur, Donald Clark, Anthony Coyan, Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Ruth Hayth, William McCain, Dorothy Ruff and Cynthia Walker.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved following a motion by Anthony Coyan and seconded by Don Dearing. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$5764.76 and a cemetery fund balance of \$2227.29 as of October 31, 2011.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 10/31/2011 is \$5764.76

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 10/31/2011 is \$ 2227.29

Correspondence:

Don Clark of the Ohio Genealogical Society distributed new OGS Pamphlets.

Committee Reports:

1. Larry Patrick announced that he has the 1930 Wellston census list available for \$15.
2. Anthony Coyan reported that the First Families of Jackson County Applications are on hold until early Jackson County tax lists (1819-1838) are transcribed. The early tax lists will greatly benefit those who want to apply for First Families of Jackson County and also should be a good source of revenue for JCOGS.
3. Anthony Coyan reported that the Board of the Carriage House has decided to put expansion on hold. There is a Committee Meeting this week to discuss it further.
4. There was a discussion about donating the Genealogy Newsletters from surrounding Counties to the Lillian Jones Museum so that they are more available to the public in a secure area.
5. Charles Weese reported that the Walmart Grant application from earlier this year appears to have been ignored. He said that Walmart now only accepts applications online and applications for 2011 must be received by 12/1/2011. Larry Patrick stated that he will apply for the grant online in November 2011. Larry Patrick also said he will check to see if the Wellston Library may be able to donate a computer to JCOGS when they upgrade their computers.

New Business:

1. Charles Weese announced that he is giving up his position as President. Donna Scurlock offered to take over the position of President beginning in December 2011. Larry Patrick announced that he is giving up his position as Secretary. A committee comprised of Donna Scurlock, Ruth Hayth and Charles Weese will nominate someone for that position by the next meeting so that the Society can vote on officers. There was a discussion that the position of Vice President may not be needed if there is no one to fill the position.
2. There was a discussion about reaching out to JCOGS members and those on the rootsweb forum that there is a need for someone with web design experience to take over the JCOGS website. Larry Patrick stated that he will continue to run the JCOGS Facebook page.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Cynthia Walker