



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – December 10, 2011

The December 10, 2011 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30am in the Potter Room at Jackson City Library.

In attendance were Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice President), Larry Patrick (Treasurer), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Phoebe Canter, Don Dearing, Helen Steele Lehman, Bob Lewis, William McCain, Linda Walton and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved following a motion by Ruth Hayth and seconded by Larry Patrick. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$5860.87 and a cemetery fund balance of \$2002.29 as of November 30, 2011.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 11/30/2011 is \$5860.87

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 11/30/2011 is \$ 2002.29

Effective, January 3, 2012, the bank will charge high business fees. Larry Patrick stated that he will attempt to get the bank to waive fees for JCOGS being a small nonprofit organization or find a bank that does not charge fees.

Correspondence:

Charles Weese received a website posting seeking abandoned underground mine maps in Vinton County. A suggestion was made to check with County Recorder's office.

Larry Patrick stated that Jerry Lyons asked if any of his books were sold. A comment was made that Jackson Historical Society sold some of his books recently.

Larry Patrick, Treasurer, reported that JCOGS received \$35.39 from the Kroger Community Rewards Program for dates 5/1-8/30/2011.

Larry Patrick announced the National Genealogical Society National Conference is May 9-May 12, 2012 in Cincinnati, Ohio. If anyone would like more information, he has a brochure or someone can check NGS website: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

Committee Reports:

The nominating committee announced the appointment of new Officers and Committee chairmen. There was a vote of confidence for the new Officer and Committee chairmen positions for year 2011-2012 with a motion by Linda Walton and seconded by Charles Weese.

Attached is list of JCOGS Officers and Committee Chairmen for 2011-2012.

President: Donna Scurlock

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Vice-President: Ruth Hayth

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Recording Secretary: Cynthia Dalton

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Corresponding/Membership Secretary: Anthony Coyan

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Treasurer: Larry Patrick

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Publications: Anthony Coyan
Facebook: Larry Patrick
Webmaster: Larry Patrick
First Families: Mike Deaterla, Anthony Coyan
Program Chairman: Ruth Hayth
Newsletter: Anthony Coyan
James Cemetery: Anthony Coyan

Old Business:

1. Larry Patrick applied online for WalMart Grant in November 2011. It could take several months to receive a decision on the grant.
2. There are about 12 more 2012 calendars left to sell. Ruth Hayth has recently sold some and may be able to sell more.
3. Larry Patrick stated that Lillian Jones Museum genealogy room expansion is on hold, however, if they do expand, JCOGS will donate wood for the expansion.
4. Charles Weese is still working on Liberty Twp. Criminal Docket.
5. Anthony Coyan is still working on early Tax Records.
6. There was a discussion about writing letters for possible business memberships to JCOGS. It was decided that it might be best to approach some businesses in person about becoming a member of JCOGS and that it might be helpful to send reminder letters to some members that yearly dues are due.

New Business:

1. Ruth Hayth, the Program Chairperson, will set up programs for 2012. Several members suggested a number of speakers that she will check on.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that the application for the Southeast Ohio Tourism Expo must be received by December 31, 2011. The cost is \$25 for a standard booth at University of Rio Grande.. Larry Patrick made a motion that JCOGS should attend and Linda Walton seconded.
3. Donna Scurlock announced that 2 rolls of microfilm are available from OHS for the Jackson County Infirmary for years 1877-1965 and also 3 rolls of microfilm are available for early Hamden newspaper. The rolls have a price of about \$69 each. Larry Patrick made a motion to purchase all of this microfilm and Linda Walton seconded.
4. It was announced that Anthony Coyan now has 1953 History of Coalton and Coal Township on CD for \$19.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

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Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton