



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – April 14, 2012

The April 14, 2012 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30am in the Carriage House Genealogy Center of the Lillian Jones Museum in Jackson.

In attendance were Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice President), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Pheobe Canter, Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Beverly Griffiths, Bob Lewis, Kathy Mackey, Mary Tipton, Linda Walton and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the March 2012 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Linda Walton and seconded by Don Dearing. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$5750.85 and a cemetery fund balance of \$3742.10 as of March 31, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 3/31/2012 is \$5750.85

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 3/31/2012 is \$ 3742.10

Correspondence :

There was no new correspondence reported. Bob Lewis had researched a request about William Jordan and son Jesse Jordan who lived at Raysville and he did not find anything yet.

Committee Reports:

1. Ruth Hayth announced that she is waiting on three speakers to get back in touch with her.
2. Donna Scurlock reported that Anthony Coyan contacted the person who had helped put up the James Cemetery fencing in the past and that person is available again to help put up the fence for minimum wage. Bob Lewis suggested putting an article in the paper when the fence is being put up in order to try to help raise the funds needed for the cemetery restoration project.
3. Donna Scurlock asked for 3 people to be on the 1st Families Committee. Beverly Griffiths recommitted and Cynthia Dalton and Bob Lewis volunteered to be on the 1st Families Committee. Anthony Coyan is working on the applications.

Old Business:

1. The new GPS device has arrived. Members can borrow it. There will be a sign out sheet and a 2 week time limit.

New Business:

1. Donna Scurlock announced that Larry Patrick is stepping down as Treasurer and Anthony Coyan is stepping down as Membership/Correspondence Secretary for personal reasons. Beverly Griffiths offered to step in as Treasurer. Pheobe Canter offered to step in as Membership/Correspondence Secretary. There was a vote of confidence and a resolution was adopted for the removal of Larry Patrick from the signature card at the bank and the adding of Beverly Griffiths to the signature card with a motion by Charles Weese and seconded by Linda Walton.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that Anthony Coyan is stepping down from the printed Publications Chairman position. He will remain the Chairman of the digital Publications. Charles Weese offered to step in as the printed Publications Chariman. There was a vote of confidence motioned by Beverly Griffiths and seconded by Linda Walton.
3. It was discussed that there needs to be a new policy that a check needs to clear the bank before any purchased materials are mailed. Ruth Hayth motioned that the policy be adopted and Bob Lewis seconded and motion passed.
4. Donna Scurlock stated that we need a Publicity Chairman to get word out to newspapers, TV stations, radio stations and members about our meetings and activities in which JCOGS is involved. Anyone interested, contact Donna Scurlock.
5. Donna Scurlock announced that it is time for all participants to re-enroll for the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Kroger will donate funds from what you purchase at Kroger to JCOGS if you visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com, click on "OHIO" and click on "Enroll". Type in JCOGS in the search box when designating an organization.

Announcements:

1. The Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War has set May 19, 2012 for the ceremony of the last soldier of Vinton County, Ohio at the Castor Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio. All are invited to attend.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that The Apple Festival Theme this year will be "Morgan's Route and Apples to Boot"
3. Anthony Coyan is working on putting Coalton School Yearbooks on a CD.
4. Ruth Hayth announced that she has Gallia County information for members to look at. Jackson County was part of Gallia County at one time.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.