



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – May 12, 2012

The May 12, 2012 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), Pheobe Canter (Correspondence/Membership Secretary), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Ronda Bivens, Don Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Bob Lewis, Bob Reed, Linda Walton and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the April 2012 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Linda Walton and seconded by Charles Weese. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$5897.11 and a cemetery fund balance of \$4157.79 as of April 30, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 4/30/2012 is \$5897.11

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 4/30/2012 is \$ 4157.79

Correspondence :

Pheobe Canter reported that Cynthia Dalton wrote a letter about James Cemetery Project. Pheobe Canter also received a brochure about a Summer Institute for finding methodology records in the Old South. She reported that Larry Patrick received an email from Edward Stokles requesting help to find obituaries for multiple people who passed away in Jackson County between 1900-1930. Cynthia Dalton received an email from Friends of Athens Asylum Cemeteries requesting help to find a relative of Jackson County people laid to rest in Athens Asylum Cemeteries in order to get a grave stone placed with the person's name and dates they lived on it.

Committee Reports:

1. Ruth Hayth announced that she will contact a person who can speak about how to find cemeteries and people.
2. Donna Scurlock reported that Anthony Coyan received an estimate of \$4981 to put up the next section of the James Cemetery fence. He will order the fence once the grant from Jackson County Travel & Tourism Board is received.
3. Charles Weese stated that he will be digitizing every publication of JCOGS that is not already digitized. Donna Scurlock stated that some books that JCOGS has will be stored in several locations in case of disaster.

Old Business:

1. Donna Scurlock stated that JCOGS is still looking for a Publicity Chairman. Anyone interested, contact her.
2. Donna Scurlock stated that any JCOGS member can borrow the new GPS device by signing it out.

New Business:

1. Donna Scurlock announced that JCOGS needs sponsors for any amount for a booth at the Apple Festival.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that JCOGS needs photos and ideas for the 2013 calendar and also sponsors for the 2013 calendar.
3. There was a donation of 1938 and 1939 Coalton Yearbooks, a related scrapbook from Elizabeth Warner and a typed list of Coalton High School Graduates from 1897 to 1964.

Announcements:

1. Cadot-Blessing Camp #126 Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War set May 19, 2012 for ceremony of last soldier of Vinton County, Ohio at the Castor Cemetery in Meigs County, Ohio. All are invited to attend.
2. Ruth Hayth announced that Jackson Historical Society has finished a 2 year project of a Book called "Lost Communities of Jackson County, Ohio". Jackson Historical Society donated copies of the book to local libraries and the Lillian Jones Museum Genealogy Center.
3. Donna Scurlock announced that JCOGS will be planting flowers at the James Cemetery this afternoon.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton