



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – June 9, 2012

The June 9, 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), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Ronda Bivens, Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Bob Lewis, Scott Limle, Larry Patrick and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the May 2012 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Charles Weese and seconded by Beverly Griffiths. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$5794.75 and a cemetery fund balance of \$210.59 as of May 31, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 5/31/2012 is \$5794.75

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 5/31/2012 is \$ 210.59

Correspondence :

There was no correspondence this month other than a flyer from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce.

Committee Reports:

1. Ruth Hayth announced that next month's speaker is Pat Mederth about Ohio Volunteers in the War of 1812.
2. Donna Scurlock reported that Anthony Coyan ordered \$6100 worth of fence for James Cemetery. The fence materials should be coming in about a week. The helper that he was going to hire has moved out the area. So he will need to find more help and volunteers to put up the fence. Bob Lewis volunteered.
3. Charles Weese stated that he scanned the JCOGS Township births and deaths publications and that he will be scanning more of JCOGS publications that are not already digitized as time permits.
4. Donna Scurlock stated that the 1st Quarter Newsletter is out and Anthony would like feedback about what members would like to see in the next newsletter. Email Anthony or Donna or send a note to JCOGS address.

Old Business:

1. Donna Scurlock stated that JCOGS is still looking for a Publicity Chairman. Anyone interested, contact her.
2. Donna Scurlock stated that JCOGS may try to share space with Jackson County Historical Society at the Apple Festival. She will check with Bob Ervin.

New Business:

1. Donna Scurlock stated that we need a calendar committee. Anthony can line up 4 sponsors for the calendar. We need to find 8 more sponsors to add up to \$800. Beverly and Larry volunteered to help find sponsors. Larry mentioned we could put the sponsors advertisements on the JCOGS website to help get the sponsors more recognition. Ruth Hayth stated that many people request a pocket on the calendar to hold things. There was a discussion about placement on calendar of sponsors ads.
2. Donna announced she would like ideas for future projects for our Chapter. Some ideas that were mentioned were collecting Civil War Veterans obituaries, scanning old Wills in the Probate Court, and supporting the idea of Seth Michael, Clerk of Courts, to buy a building and better preserve the old records currently held in the courthouse attic. Any member may contact Donna with any ideas for future projects.

Announcements:

1. Ruth Hayth announced that Jackson Historical Society will consider whether to sell the new Book called "Lost Communities of Jackson County, Ohio" to anyone interested.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton