



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2012

The July 14, 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), Pheobe Canter (Correspondence and Membership Secretary) Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Don Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, Larry Patrick, Bob Reed and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the June 2012 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Bob Reed and seconded by Beverly Griffiths. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$5873.62 and a cemetery fund balance of \$210.59 as of June 30, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 6/30/2012 is \$5873.62

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 6/30/2012 is \$ 210.59

Correspondence :

1. Pheobe reported that someone donated a photo of Jennie Evans Alban and Jennie Jones in hopes of it reaching a family member.
2. Donna reported that the Jackson City Library Director wrote a letter requesting funds to help fix the microfilm reader. There was a discussion about it. Bob Lewis motioned to contribute no more than \$300 toward the repairs, Larry Patrick seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Committee Reports:

1. Donna Scurlock reported that the fence materials have come in for the James Cemetery. The weather has been too hot to install it yet.
2. Donna Scurlock stated that the quarterly Newsletter may be delayed again because the Jackson City microfilm reader has been broke for several months.
3. Next month's program will be Larry Patrick talking about some new technology to use with genealogy. Bring your computer if you have one.

Old Business:

1. There was a discussion about continuing to secure 8 sponsors at \$100 each for a 2013 Calendar.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that any extra funds Seth Michaels, Clerk of Courts, may have, has to go to the License Bureau right now and not to buy a building to preserve old Courthouse records. He still has the idea in mind for the future. Bob Reed stated there was supposed to be funds for Court records preservation in the past.
3. Donna Scurlock stated that JCOGS has permission to share space with Jackson County Historical Society at the Apple Festival.
4. Donna Scurlock stated she would like to continue to receive ideas for JCOGS future projects. There is an interest in scanning some Probate Records to help preserve the records and make them more accessible to members.

New Business:

1. Megan Malone, the Director of the Lillian Jones Museum, announced that Basil Strickland who has been volunteering at the Carriage House Genealogy Center, has had to resign his volunteer position due to health issues. She requested volunteers to keep the Carriage House Genealogy Center open some hours. A schedule will be created and anyone may contact Donna Scurlock at scurlock1@frontier.com or Megan Malone at lejmuseum@yahoo.com or call the Lillian Jones Museum Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays 10am to 3pm when the Museum is open at phone # 740-286-2556 to volunteer.

Announcements:

1. Larry Patrick announced there is a research trip planned by Franklin County Ohio Genealogy Society to Allen County Library Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. If interested, call FCOGS for more info at phone # 614-824-4495, 614-557-1170 or 614-274-7015x15.
2. Bob Reed brought a copy of a letter he found written by a Civil War Veteran and shared it with the group.
3. Donna Scurlock announced that Veterans Administration Markers have been ordered with the assistance of Anthony Coyan for Revolutionary War Veterans George Anthony and George Leach for Bundy-Paine Cemetery. There is a tentative dedication ceremony scheduled for September-October 2012.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton