



## *Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

**Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2012**

The August 11, 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 Biven, Don Dearing, Bob Lewis, Larry Patrick, Laberta Timmons and Charles Weese.

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes of the July 2012 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Charles Weese and seconded by Larry Patrick. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$6451.33 and a cemetery fund balance of \$714.69 as of July 31, 2012.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 7/31/2012 is \$6451.33

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 7/31/2012 is \$714.69

### **Correspondence :**

There was no correspondence reported this month.

### **Committee Reports:**

1. For the October meeting, Helen Cott from Kansas will be speaking. She has a Military scrapbook to donate and will be leading a beginning and advanced genealogy class.

### **Old Business:**

1. Donna Scurlock announced that the calendar committee will meet Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. We need old Jackson County pictures for the calendar.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that she has a sign-up sheet for anyone who can work at the Apple Festival September 18-22, 2012.
3. Donna Scurlock announced that the Lillian Jones Museum Genealogy Center needs more volunteer help Tues, Weds and Thurs anytime between 10:00am – 3:00pm. Contact the Museum at [lejmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:lejmuseum@yahoo.com) or call the Museum Tues, Weds or Thurs 10am to 3pm at phone # 740-286-2556 to volunteer.
4. Donna Scurlock mentioned that it was decided at the Lillian Jones Museum Genealogy Center to discontinue use of a copier for the old newspapers. Visitors may use a camera or scanner to make copies of a page as long it does not damage the page. Bob Lewis motioned that JCOGS purchase a small hand-held scanner for the Lillian Jones Museum Genealogy Center for about \$65. Cynthia Dalton seconded the motion. Motion passed. This will allow visitors who do not have a digital camera or small scanner to get copies of pages from the old newspapers. Volunteers will be responsible to keep the scanner secure during their shift.

### **New Business:**

Donna Scurlock announced that we need a Newsletter Editor.

### **Announcements:**

1. Donna Scurlock announced that there is 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Genealogical Society Chapter Management Seminar on August 18, 2012 at Calvary Apostolic Church 454 Keller Rd in Chillicothe, Ohio.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that the microfilm machine in the Jackson City Library is fixed. JCOGS paid \$225 to assist with the repair.
3. Charles Weese announced that the 1940 Census is fully indexed on Ancestry.com.
4. Cynthia Dalton mentioned that the Jackson County Probate Court needs a small hand-held scanner and small printer to be able to scan pages out of the old record books and print them for visitors. This would help keep the old records from getting further damaged.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton