



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2012

The September 8, 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 (Membership/Corresponding Secretary), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Donald Clark, Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, Bob Reed, Linda Walton and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the August 2012 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Bev Griffiths and seconded by Charles Weese. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$6424.99 and a cemetery fund balance of \$1968.53 as of August 31, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 8/31/2012 is \$6424.99

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 8/31/2012 is \$1968.53

Correspondence :

1. Laura Thorn, the Jackson library director wrote a note to thank JCOGS again for funds to fix the microfilm reader and to say that the library finally will be receiving a new microfilm reader with a computer hookup.
2. OGS is selling \$6 raffle tickets through 12/12/2012. The winner will receive \$24,000. The balance will go to the OGS endowment fund.
3. Megan Malone of the Lillian Jones Museum thanked JCOGS for donating a small scanner. Bob Lewis is working to find a printer for the scanner. She stated that volunteers are working to make Carriage House as helpful as possible and more volunteer help is needed at the Carriage House.
4. Bev Griffiths received an email from a lady researching Partlow and Bandy surnames.

Committee Reports:

1. Ruth Hayth announced the October Program - Helen Cott from Kansas will be speaking. She has a Military scrapbook to donate and will be leading genealogy classes. November Program may be library director to show us new microfilm reader.
2. James Cemetery - Anthony Cohan has uncovered 10 gravestones and is working to uncover more. He started recording GPS coordinates for each grave in the cemetery.

Old Business:

1. Donna Scurlock announced that calendar photos were chosen and Anthony Coyan put the 2013 calendar together and sent it to the printer.
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 newsletter will be out soon. If anyone wants to contribute anything to the newsletter, let her know.
4. Donna Scurlock reminded members that she wants possible future project ideas. Some ideas we have so far are :
 - a. we need to continue to raise funds for the James Cemetery Restoration Project
 - b. collect Jackson County Civil War Veterans obituaries
 - c. compile a list of Jackson County War of 1812 Veterans

New Business:

1. Donna Scurlock announced that Bob Lewis, Don Dearing and Mary Dearing will be Nominating Committee for election of officers. There will be a vote for new officers in October and the new officers will take over in January.
2. There was a discussion about changing the 2 year term of officers to a 1 year term.
3. The file cabinet lock is broke. There was a discussion about a best replacement lock.

Announcements:

1. Don Clark announced there is a cemetery workshop in Gallia County in October 2012.
2. There is a Meigs County Genealogy Fair September 22, 2012.
3. Megan Malone announced that she is preparing a Jackson County Apple Orchard Exhibit. If anyone has any stories or thoughts about old apple orchards, let her know.
4. Cynthia Dalton announced that new scans of Family History Files that are on the members-only section of the JCOGS website may help those looking for their ancestors and families.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton

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