



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – December 8, 2012

The December 8, 2012 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:35am 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), John Benintendi, Don Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Jeff Hansee, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, Larry Patrick, Linda Walton and Charles Weese,

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the November 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 \$6956.63 and a cemetery fund balance of \$1696.38 as of November 30, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 11/30/2012 is \$6956.63

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 11/30/2012 is \$1696.38

Committee Reports:

Programs Chairman, Ruth Hayth reported that three more booklets are planned for the 150th Civil War sesquicentennial. Stories, information and photos are needed and welcome. Anyone needing more information, contact Larry Patrick.

Old Business:

Larry Patrick announced that there are about 30 calendars left to sell. The unsold supply is going fast.

New Business:

Donna Scurlock announced that Arcadia Publishing is offering to publish a historical photo book of Jackson County, Ohio. The book would be sold for \$21.99. The cost to the chapter would be \$10 and the chapter would earn 8% royalties. We would need to collect 180-240 photos in the next 6 months and the book would be ready by August 2013 when the Morgan's Raiders reenactment happens. There was an agreement by members to look into this project.

Announcements:

1. Megan Malone of the Lillian E Jones Museum announced that there will be an open house January 10, 2013 with works of Fletcher Benton from 4:00pm-8:00pm. He is a sculptor who grew up in Jackson. He donated 22 of his sculptures to the Museum. And there will be poster-sized murals of his works at the Markay Cultural Arts Center beginning January 11, 2013 until March 17, 2013.
2. Donna Scurlock announced that Membership dues for 2013 are now due.
3. Donna Scurlock announced that the 3rd quarter newsletter came out recently. The 4th quarter newsletter should be out in mid-January 2013.
4. Cynthia Dalton announced that the fence was put up on the entire rest of the east side of James Cemetery in November by the Cemetery Restoration Project Chairman Anthony Coyan and local stone carver, Stanley Greer. They also located and uncovered more gravestones.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton