



*Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

**Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2013**

The February 9, 2013 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), Larry Patrick (Membership Secretary), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Don Dearing, Mary Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Miriam Harley, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, Charles Weese and Linda Walton.

**Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes of the January 2013 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Mike Deaterla and seconded by Linda Walton. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$7510.00 and a cemetery fund balance of \$2200.88 as of January 31, 2013.

**Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 1/31/2013 is \$7510.00

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 1/31/2013 is \$2200.88

**Correspondence :**

Larry Patrick reported that he has received emails from other Genealogy Societies about possibly bringing in representatives from familysearch.org to be a speaker or for a Chapter seminar.

**Webmaster Report:**

Larry Patrick reported that the JCOGS website needs updated. He is working to implement a new content management system.

**Committee Reports:**

There was a discussion about JCOGS attending the Jackson Chamber of Commerce Showcase March 15-17, 2013. Beverly Griffiths motioned that we should go and invite Lillian E Jones Museum to go with us. Larry Patrick seconded. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

A draft of a First Families Lineage Society application was distributed for members to review. Don Dearing motioned to set a \$20 fee for a First Families application and set the date of December 31, 1830 as the accepted date for First Families Lineage Society membership. Linda Walton seconded. Motion passed.

**New Business:**

Donna Scurlock reported that JCOGS will consider offering a Civil War Families Lineage Society later in 2013.

**Announcements:**

1. Statehood Day is Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the Ohio Statehouse Atrium.
2. We have a new Twitter account @JCGSOHio
3. Megan Malone announced that the Lillian E Jones Museum will be open 3 Saturdays: February 9, March 9 + April 13, 2013 12pm-5pm to showcase the sculptures of Jackson native Fletcher Benton. She found letters written by Fletcher Benton to Lillian E Jones and copies are at the Museum to see through April 13, 2013.
4. The 2012 Fourth Quarter newsletter is out.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton