



*Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

**Meeting Minutes – May 11, 2013**

The May 11, 2013 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 11:30am 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), Michael Arthur, Ronda Bivens, Pheobe Canter, Anthony Coyan, Don Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Bob Lewis, Carolyn McCormick, Wilbur McCormick, Susan Morgan, Larry Patrick, Bob Reed, Carol Salmons, Ron Salmons, Linda Walton and Charles Weese.

**Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes of the April 2013 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Mike Deaterla and seconded by Don Dearing. The treasurer's report showed a general fund balance of \$7875.64 and a cemetery fund balance of \$4066.88 as of April 30, 2013.

**Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 4/30/2013 is \$7875.64

James Cemetery account : Balance as of 4/30/2013 is \$4066.88

**Committee Reports:**

1. Ruth Hayth announced that the speaker for June will be Mark Morton of Gravestone Guardians to speak about restoring and preserving gravestones. It was suggested that we go to James Cemetery the day of the June meeting for a possible gravestone restoration demonstration.
2. Anthony Coyan reported that Bev found some Mormon Missionaries to help some in the James Cemetery Project. He reported that there are now 155 confirmed burials in the cemetery. And he will start installing more fence beginning May 13.

**Old Business:**

Donna Scurlock announced that the First Families Lineage Society has been kicked off as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

**New Business:**

1. Donna Scurlock wants to bring forth to the membership to recognize Anthony Coyan for his work in James Cemetery. She suggested that the Chapter give him \$100 to help reimburse him for expenses with the work. Cynthia Dalton motioned to give him the reimbursement \$100. Mike Deaterla seconded. Motion passed.
2. Donna suggested that JCOGS buy an ad for the next CivilWar150 Magazine. Bev motioned to buy the ad which would cost about \$80. Linda Walton seconded. Motion passed.

3. Anthony Coyan mentioned that there was a Billboard installed at Fairmount Cemetery 3 years ago for the purpose of having an enlarged map of the cemetery on one side and information about some noteworthy people on the other side, such as Civil War Veterans and screenwriter, Frank Cavett. There needs to be plexiglass installed and a box where people visiting the cemetery can get a copy of a cemetery map during times when the cemetery office is closed. Also there should be street signs along avenues within the cemetery. The city can fabricate the signs, but the galvanized posts are expensive. Cynthia Dalton motioned for JCOGS to at least pay for the plexiglass for the billboard and the box for the cemetery maps in the near future which is \$76. Mike Deatlerla seconded the motion. Motion passed.
4. Anthony Coyan stated that the Ohio Historical Society now has an overhead scanner. We could possibly get the 30 pages of the rare 1895 Wellston Telegram newspaper digitized. It is genealogical and biographical in nature. There is a \$25 set up fee and \$5 for each scan of 28" x 41" which would cost about \$100 total. We could compile it in newspaper format. Ruth Hayth motioned that we get the 1895 Wellston Telegram newspaper scanned. Michael Arthur seconded. Motion passed.

**Announcements:**

1. Donna announced that the first edition of Poplar Row Newsletter for 2013 is out.
2. Donna announced that we are planting flowers at James Cemetery after the meeting today and anyone is invited to help.
3. Bob Reed announced that he found 168 pages on the Carter family if anyone is interested.
4. Larry Patrick announced that a Cherrington Family book was donated to Jackson City Library for anyone interested.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by : Cynthia Dalton

