



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – January 11, 2014

The January 11, 2014, 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), Larry Patrick (Membership), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Charles Weese, Bob Lewis, Phoebe Canter, Don Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Megan Malone, and Traci Sapp

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the December 2013 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Bev Griffiths and seconded by Mike Deaterla.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 12/31/2013 is \$9,208.16

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 12/31/2013 is \$2,168.19

Committee Reports:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. The 18th Annual Jackson County Spring Showcase, sponsored by the Jackson Area Chamber of Commerce will be held at a new location this year. The Showcase will be held March 28-30 in the Jackson High School Fieldhouse. A discussion concerning the showcase was held and a motion was made by Larry Patrick to approve our (JCOGS) participation again this Spring. The motion was seconded by Charles Weese.
2. With great reluctance, we have accepted Ruth Hayth's resignation as Program Committee Chairperson.

Items of discussion:

1. Larry Patrick mentioned that Jay Russell (a representative from OGS) has been in contact with him and expressed a desire to attend one of our meetings. No definite time has been established but, hopefully, he will be able to attend and share some insights with us.

2. The 53rd OGS Conference will be held April 30-May 3 in Sandusky, Ohio, at the Kalahari Resorts and Convention Center (it has an indoor water park).
3. Megan Malone stated that there are some Christmas-type ornaments depicting the Lillian Jones Museum which may be offered for sale at a later time.
4. Civil War 150 committee (Jackson Historical Society) was mentioned by Donna Scurlock. They are contemplating a 4th booklet, looking for short stories, making plans for Civil War “funeral” in June or July, also looking ahead to April 2015 with a theme of “Surrender at Appomattox” to be held at the Lillian Jones Museum. The next CW150 Committee meeting is scheduled for February 6 at 7PM at the Comfort Inn in Jackson.

Meeting adjourned with program to follow.

Program: DNA as a genealogical tool presented by Beverly Griffiths.

Submitted by: Beverly Griffiths

