



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – April 12, 2014

The April 12, 2014, meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30am at the Lillian Jones Museum in Jackson, Ohio.

In attendance were: Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice President), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Cynthia Dalton (Recording Secretary), Pheobe Canter, Don Dearing, Mike Deaterla, Bob Lewis, Megan Malone, and Charles Weese.

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the April 2014 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Mike Deaterla, seconded by Beverly Griffiths.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 3/31/2014 is \$9409.71

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 3/31/2014 is \$2,529.04

Committee Reports:

1. Beverly Griffiths announced that The James Cemetery Fund received \$3000 from the Tourism Board. Along with other funds, there should be enough to pay for the rest of the fence & gate materials. James Cemetery Project Chairman, Anthony Coyan is looking for someone to build the column needed at the end of the fence. And Anthony Coyan will be installing the last section of the fence & gate this spring.

2. Ruth Hayth, Program Chairman, announced that Berta Lockhart of Friends of Athens Asylum Cemeteries, Inc. will be the speaker at the May meeting.

Old Business:

1. Donna Scurlock announced that the Microfilm for the Wellston Telegram Newspaper is in the Jackson City Library now ready to use.
2. There was a discussion about prices to charge for requests of information looked up which Bob Lewis is doing. Charles Weese made a motion to charge \$2 for up to 4 pages including postage. Megan Malone seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

1. The 4th annual: "Rendezvous at the Rock" Native American Celebration will be held at Leo Petroglyphs and Nature Preserve on Saturday, April 26, from 10 am -4 pm There's something for the whole family to enjoy. Entertainment, regional food, and lots of exhibits and demonstrations. JCOGS was invited to participate.

2. There was a discussion about getting JCOGS worker Tee Shirts to wear at events.

Possible designs and colors to use were discussed. Green poplar trees on a different shade of green shirt was suggested. Mike Stroth may be asked to help with a design. Ruth is contacting her daughter that does that kind of work and should be able to give us some ideas by next meeting.

Announcements and Items of Discussion:

1. Welsh Heritage Days is May 17 & 18, 2014 at Bob Evans Farm. JCOGS has been invited to set up an information table (free) and we will participating. For more information, contact the Madog Center at 800-282-7201 ext 7186 <http://www.rio.edu/madog/welsh-heritage-days.cfm>
2. There will be a Civil War Mock Funeral Saturday, June 14, 2014. It will be at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home and Lillian Jones Museum. JCOGS will participate by having a table either in the Museum or on the grounds. The June JCOGS meeting is canceled so that members can attend the activity.
3. Cynthia Dalton brought copies of an article about Jackson County, Ohio Civil War Veterans graves that was in the Jackson Telegram Newspaper on March 19, 2014. Anthony Coyan is requesting help to give more proper recognition at Civil War Veterans gravesites in Fairmount Cemetery by making sure about 400 Civil War Vets graves have at least a military flag holder & flag that can be replaced once a year. Also, he is seeking volunteer help to restore a section of 24 Civil War Veterans gravestones owned by the GAR. The correct phone # to reach him to volunteer with these projects is 740-577-9012.
4. Cynthia Dalton mentioned that she emailed Anthony Coyan about planting flowers in May for the James Cemetery Project. If anyone wants to volunteer with this, check with anthony first about making sure there is a commitment to keep the flowers watered during the summer season. There was a suggestion that artificial flowers are beautiful and do not need watering.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Cynthia Dalton

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