



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – May 10, 2014

The May 10, 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), Larry Patrick (Membership), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Charles Weese, Bob Lewis, Phoebe Canter, Don Dearing, Ronda Bivens, Megan Malone, Miriam Harley, Cheryl Neff, and Bob Reed

Meeting Minutes:

Minutes of the April 2014 meeting were read and approved. Megan Malone made a motion to accept the minutes and Miriam Harley seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 4/30/2014 is \$8,380.45

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 4/30/2014 is \$5,295.04

Committee Reports:

James Cemetery: final section of fence has been installed. The gates and block column are yet to be completed.

Fairmount street sign project: The galvanized posts have been delivered to the City Garage. No word on estimated timeframe for completion.

Old Business:

1. JCOGS worker tee shirts are still being discussed.
2. Participation at the "Rendezvous at the Rock"- Native American Celebration held at Leo Petroglyph. Although the attendance at the event was somewhat less than the previous year, it was mentioned that it was still a worthwhile event for us to continue being involved with.
3. JCOGS will be represented at the "Welsh Heritage Days" at Bob Evans Farms, Rio Grande, Ohio. Event will be held Saturday, May 17, and Sunday, May 18, from 9AM to 5PM each day.

New Business:

1. Donna Scurlock asked for discussion as to whether JCOGS should continue to prepare and market a 2015 Historical Photograph Calendar. After discussion, a motion was made by Miriam Harley to go forward with plans for a calendar. Larry Patrick seconded the motion.
2. We will not have our regularly scheduled meeting on Saturday, June 14, in order to participate in the activities planned by the Civil War 150 committee. We will have an information table at the Lillian Jones Museum on that day.

Items of discussion:

1. Megan Malone mentioned that on June 14 there will be a Civil War Field Hospital setup at the Lillian Jones Museum; and across the street at the Mayhew Brown Funeral Home there will be a mock funeral. A time-capsule will be buried at McKinley Park.
2. Ronda Bivens mentioned that a ceremony will be held Saturday, May 17, at 12 o'clock for Downey Reed. The ceremony will be in the Bethel Cemetery located between Hamden and Dundas. (Note: Downey Reed was an early settler in the area in the early 1800's. He operated a grist mill on Little Raccoon Creek north of Hamden on St. Rt. 93. At that time that was considered Jackson County.)
3. Megan Malone mentioned a headstone dedication for Civil War Union Soldier, James Lafferty, will be Sunday, May 25, at 4 PM at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Jackson.
4. Next meeting will be Saturday, July 12, 2014, and the program presenter will be Ron Hatten.
5. August meeting we will have Berta Lockhart with "Friends of Athens Asylum Cemeteries"

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Beverly Griffiths

