



*Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society*

**Meeting Minutes – July 12, 2014**

The July 12, 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), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Charles Weese, Bob Lewis, Bob Reed, Ronda Bivens, Marjorie Chapman, and Gary Hatfield.

**Meeting Minutes:**

Minutes of the May 2014 meeting were read and approved. Bob Reed made a motion to accept the minutes and Ronda Bivens seconded the motion.

**Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 6/30/2014 is \$7,791.38

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 6/30/2014 is \$4,214.04

**Committee Reports:**

James Cemetery: Pedestrian gate and final section of fence has been installed. The service gate 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. No update available at this meeting

**Old Business:**

1. JCOGS worker tee shirts -- Ruth Hayth gave us an update and will do more checking for our next meeting.
2. 2014 JCOGS Historical Photos Calendar project – Donna Scurlock will email us with a meeting time and date (about 2 weeks) and is encouraging anyone that is interested to attend and bring photos if you have any with historical significance.

**New Business:**

1. Under the direction of Seth Michael, Clerk of Courts, some old records have been removed from the Court House and placed in storage in a building at the corner of Broadway and Pearl streets. Donna is trying to make contact with Seth Michael to see what records they are and if we can have access.

**Items of discussion:**

1. If you are an AARP member, you may qualify for a \$30 discount on membership to Ancestry.com – check their website for more information.

2. Donna mentioned Mike and Deanna Stroth (Jackson Historical Society members) have a new book, "Salt in Our Blood"
3. Next meeting will be Saturday, August 9, 2014, and the program presenter will be Berta Lockhart, "Friends of Athens Asylum Cemeteries"

Meeting adjourned.

**Note:** Our presenter for this month was Ron Hatten, (aka: Wehyepiwehrsehnwah), Shawnee Storytelling - he gave a very good presentation and we all enjoyed learning about the Shawnee in our area.

Submitted by: Beverly Griffiths

