



Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – August 9, 2014

The August 9, 2014 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30 a.m. in the Potter Room of the Jackson City Library.

In attendance were: Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice-President), Charles Weese, Bob Lewis, Mike Deaterla, Donald Clark, Chris Clark, Doug Lockhart, Berta Lockhart and Bonnie Parham.

Meeting Minutes:

The Minutes of the July 2014 meeting were read and approved following a motion by Charles Weese and seconded by Bob Lewis.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of July 31, 2014 \$7923.47

James Cemetery account: Balance as of July 31, 2014 \$4241.38

Old Business:

1. Ruth Hayth still working on “workers” shirts and will have a report next month.
2. Reminder to turn in pictures for the 2015 Calendar if you have not done so.
3. Brief discussion about “35th Anniversary” of JCOGS in 2015.

New Business:

1. Welsh Heritage Days will be one day event, June 6, 2015 at Bob Evans Farm.
2. Over 500 Civil War Obits have been posted on the “members only” page on JCOGS website.
3. Apple Festival will September 16 – September 20 and will be needing workers. Email will be sent to potential volunteers and what times you may select.

Items of Discussion:

1. Next meeting Saturday, September 13 with John Holcomb from Gallipolis. His topic will be “Civil War Bean Dinners”.
2. October Presenter will be Joannie Carrington talking about “Underground Railroad”

Program: Doug Lockhart, representing Friends of Athens Asylum Cemeteries is a non-profit organization which is finding descendants of those buried under the stones at the Asylum cemeteries and to provide a proper grave marker. Permission from family members who can prove lineage is required for non-veterans in order to place a memorial marker. Jackson County has 109 buried at the cemeteries. They are not asking for money, but want to get the message out so that descendants can be found so that permission can be given.

Meeting was adjourned. Submitted by: Donna Scurlock