

Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – January 10, 2015



The January 10, 2015, meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30am in the Potter Room at the Jackson City Library.

In attendance were: Donna Scurlock (President), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Charles Weese (Recording Secretary), Larry Patrick (Membership), Bob Lewis, Mike Deaterla, Grace Ellifritt, Jodi Wright (from Scioto County Chapter), Michael Arthur, Miriam Harley, Megan Malone and Donald Clark (District Rep.).

Meeting Minutes:

Mike Deaterla motioned to accept the December Minutes as presented and Megan Malone seconded the motion. Minutes of the December 2014 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 12/31/2014 is \$8,280.56.

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 12/31/2014 is \$3,401.88.

Committee Reports:

1. No reports.

Old Business:

1. Shirts for people volunteering at events: Donna said Ruth Hayth has the shirts available for pick up or passing out at the February meeting.

New Business:

1. Megan talked about a new exhibit at the Lillian Jones Museum, "The Jones Family", which would begin about January 22.
2. Megan would like some JCOGS members to be present at the LJM to help anyone with genealogy questions, perhaps after the February 14 and March 14 JCOGS meetings.
3. JCOGS is donating its old copier to the Lillian Jones Museum because of lack of space and it is no longer being used by JCOGS.
4. There was a discussion of having a reception or something to honor members accepted for the lineage society. Megan said we could use the museum as a site. We decided to have a reception on June 13, 2015 at 1 p.m. at the museum.
5. Charles Weese motioned and Mike Deaterla seconded a motion to buy the transcribed set of Hammerstein Funeral Home books for \$169.45.
6. Jodi Wright brought a baptism certificate for a person born at Jackson Furnace in 1860.

Announcements:

1. Several upcoming events as listed on the agenda were mentioned.
2. The OGS conference is in April in Columbus.
3. The May meeting speaker will be Herb Huston of the National Park Service.
4. The February meeting speaker will be Mike Deaterla on reading old handwriting.
5. Larry Patrick mentioned some of the new items in RootsMagic version 7.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted.

Submitted by: Charles Weese