

Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – February 14, 2015



The February 14, 2015, meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30 a.m. in the Potter Room at the Jackson City Library. In attendance were: Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice-President), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Charles Weese (Recording Secretary), Larry Patrick (Membership), Bob Lewis, Mike Deaterla.

The program presented by Mike Deaterla began the meeting at 10:30 a.m. He presented an interesting program on reading old handwriting. The business part of the meeting began at 11:20 a.m.

Meeting Minutes:

Mike Deaterla motioned to accept the January Minutes as presented and Beverly Griffiths seconded the motion. Minutes of the January 2014 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 01/31/2015 is \$8,249.56.

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 01/31/2015 is \$3,477.88.

Committee Reports:

1. Carriage House Committee: Beverly Griffiths and Charles Weese reported on the meeting held at the Lillian Jones Museum on February 4, 2015. It was basically decided at that time to apply for a grant from the tourism board to be used for shelving in the Carriage House. Other plans could be made later. Charles distributed a floor plan of the Carriage House.

Old Business:

1. JCOGS shirts were available at the meeting. Those present received theirs and there are some remaining to be distributed.

New Business:

1. Larry Patrick motioned and Bob Lewis seconded that the JCOGS attend the Spring Showcase for a fee of \$150 on March 27 and 28.
2. There was a discussion of the James Cemetery concerning money handling and that it would become a drain on our resources if continued in the current direction. After a discussion, Mike Deaterla motioned that we not transfer any more money into the James Cemetery account from the General account unless members approve a specific transfer. Larry Patrick seconded the motion and it was approved.

Announcements:

1. The Lillian Jones Museum would be open from 12 – 3 p.m. today.
2. The OGS conference is April 8-11 in Columbus.
3. The May meeting speaker will be Herb Huston of the National Park Service.
4. Welsh Heritage Day is June 6, 2015 at Bob Evans Farm.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by: Charles Weese