

Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – April 11, 2015



The April 11, 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), Bob Lewis, Miriam Hartley, Megan Malone, Joan Kimmel. Business meeting began at 10:30 a.m., no presentation scheduled.

Meeting Minutes:

Megan motioned to accept the March Minutes as presented and Ruth seconded the motion. Minutes of the March 2015 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 03/31/2015 is \$8,385.47

James Cemetery account: Balance as of 03/31/2015 is \$3,794.28.

Committee Reports:

1. None

Old Business:

1. Megan said the Genealogy Society helping at the Lillian Jones Museum the last two months after our meeting was well received.
2. \$275 has been received for shelves in the Carriage House at the LJM.

New Business:

1. Donna is trying to find names of all the previous officers of the JCOGS to see if they can attend a 35th anniversary reception.
2. There was a discussion of the James Cemetery project and the Society's involvement going forward.
3. Donna let us know that Military Pensioners of Southeast Ohio, by the Summit County chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society is for sale. It is an expanded version of the 1883 list. Beverly motioned and Megan seconded to buy the book for the Jackson City Library if the library is not doing so itself.

Announcements:

1. Megan described four programs for the Civil War 150 celebration that would be held at the museum during April and May 1.
2. The May 9th meeting speaker will be Herb Huston of the National Park Service.
3. May 9th - Civil War 150 event at Lillian Jones Museum (3 p.m. Surrender).
4. Welsh Heritage Day is June 6, 2015 at Bob Evans Farm.

Charles showed the DNA test kit he received from AncestryDNA.com and Beverly demonstrated the AncestryDNA.com website and Gedmatch.com website.

Motion for adjournment was made and accepted at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Charles Weese