

Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – December 12, 2015



The December 12, 2015 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:30 a.m. in the Jackson City Library. In attendance were: Donna Scurlock (President), Ruth Hayth (Vice-President), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Charles Weese (Recording Secretary), Larry Patrick, Megan Malone, Bob Lewis, Wilbur McCormick and Linda Walton.

Meeting Minutes:

Bob motioned to accept the October Minutes. Megan seconded the motion and it was passed. There were no November Minutes since we did not have a meeting in November.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 11/30/2015 is \$7,844.49.

Committee Reports:

1. No reports.

Old Business:

1. There was a discussion of Jackson County Bicentennial Committee plans. See the description of Wilbur McCormick's presentation.

New Business:

1. The Jackson Chamber of Commerce dues are \$60. Megan motioned we pay them for 2016. Linda Walton seconded the motion. Passed.
2. The Gallia County Tourism Expo at Rio Grande fee is \$25 plus \$10 for a door prize. It will be March 5, 2016. Larry motioned we attend & Beverly seconded.
3. Bob motioned and Linda seconded that we attend the Spring Showcase in Jackson March 18 and 19. It passed.
4. A discussion occurred of things to consider doing next year. The Rio Grande print shop can print the old Wellston newspaper. Do something with a Fairmount Cemetery book. Put obituaries from older newspapers on-line.

Announcements:

1. None.

There was a presentation by Wilbur McCormick before the business meeting. He discussed plans for the Jackson County Bicentennial events.

1. A new book similar to the Civil War 150 book.
2. An encampment with Sutlers and reenactors for about 3 days.
3. A raffle for a one of a kind gun made for the event. Only 200 tickets to be sold at \$20 each.
4. A raffle for a display case with 7 newly made arrowheads. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
5. Try to find the Time Capsule that is in one of the courthouse corners, put there 148 years ago. If found, open it, display the contents then reclose it.
6. Fly the Bicentennial Flag for a week at your chosen place for a \$100 fee.

The next meeting will be at the Library January 9.

The meeting was adjourned at noon.