

# Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

## Meeting Minutes – January 9, 2016



The January 9, 2016 meeting of the Jackson County Chapter OGS was called to order by President Donna Scurlock at 10:35 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, Linda Walton, Evelyn Brady and Michael Arthur (new President of the Scioto County chapter).

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Beverly motioned to accept the December Minutes. Megan seconded the motion; it passed.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

General account: Balance as of 12/31/2015 is \$8,149.55.

### **Committee Reports:**

1. The First Families banquet at Ponderosa is March 12. Larry described the pins design. Mike Stroth or Tom Evans may be the speaker.
2. Megan said the shelves were being assembled and some things moved around in the Carriage House. On March 1 the museum will hold a birthday party for the county.

### **Old Business:**

1. The Bicentennial opening ceremony program was to be held on 16 Jan 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Canter's Cave.
2. Megan photographed 1899 newspaper obituaries as part of plans to digitize them.
3. We still need to try to find something to give to OGS as part of the 8 for 88 program.

### **New Business:**

1. We will be receiving a donation of several books and materials about Athens.
2. We got a grant of \$20 from J. C. Penney Cyber Grant.

### **Announcements:**

1. The Health Department has a new procedure for making non-certified copies of birth and death records by allowing an individual to photograph or otherwise copy records free of charge.
2. Dues are due for this year.
3. There are three flags for the Bicentennial that can be flown for a week for a donation, not for \$100 as previously planned.
4. Gallia County SE Ohio Tourism & Business Expo at Rio Grande March 5.
5. Business Spring Showcase March 18 and 19 at Jackson H. S. field house.
6. OGS Conference will be April 27 – 30 at Cincinnati. Early registration by March 14, otherwise register by April 11.

The next meeting will be at the Library February 13.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Submitted by: Charles Weese