

Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – February 11, 2017



The February 11, 2017 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), Larry Patrick (Secretary), Charles Weese (Recording Secretary), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Kelly Newell, Linda Walton, Megan Malone.

Meeting Minutes:

Beverly motioned to accept the January Minutes and Larry seconded the motion; it passed.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 1/31/2017 is \$9,406.17.

Committee Reports:

1. There were no committee reports.

Old Business:

1. The First Families and Civil War Families of Jackson County Lineage Banquet is scheduled to be at the Ponderosa on March 11, 2017 at noon. There will be no March meeting due to the banquet. Tom Evans will be the guest speaker with a topic of Oak Hill.

New Business:

1. We discussed having a small banner sign to hang on the back wall of our display, where appropriate, at venues where our society may appear. Larry will check in Wellston and Donna will check in Jackson for a sign maker and what the cost would be.

Announcements:

1. The Ohio Genealogical Society Conference will be April 26-29, 2017 at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky. The theme is "Genealogy Gone Wild".
2. The Times-Journal "Jackson County 200 Years of History" book is at the Jackson County Publishing Co. for \$21.50 plus tax. They also have the Southeast Ohio Settlement book. Donna has vouchers for a \$2.50 donation to your selected county organization when the history book is purchased.
3. Chamber of Commerce Spring Business Special at Jackson High School March 24-25.
4. The documentary "Our Town – Jackson" will be shown Sunday, March 26, at the Jackson Middle School at 3 p.m.
5. There will be a Family History Jamboree at Centerville (Montgomery County) 15 April 2017 starting at 8 a.m. It is free. Register at www.fhj1.org.

The meeting closed with Charles Weese giving a brief recap of his January program on the Ohio Revised Code pertaining to birth and death registration and access since there was low turnout in January. We also had a work day to clean up the closet in the Potter Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by: Charles Weese