

Jackson County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society

Meeting Minutes – July 14, 2018



The July 2018 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), Charles Weese (Recording Secretary), Beverly Griffiths (Treasurer), Larry Patrick (Membership/Web site), Megan Malone, Carol Blamer, Carolyn Oliver, Chuck Hamilton, Bob Lewis and Rushie McAllister.

The meeting opened with Rushie McAllister's presentation of quilt pattern meanings as related to the Underground Railroad as told in Jacqueline Tobin's book; *Hidden in Plain View: A Secret Story of Quilts and the Underground Railroad*. She also displayed some examples of topsy-turvy dolls.

Meeting Minutes:

Megan motioned to approve the June Minutes and Carol seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

General account: Balance as of 06/30/2018 is \$9,148.50.

Committee Reports:

1. Anthony Coyan's James Cemetery plaque: The plaque has been installed and Beverly had a picture to be used in a newspaper article about Anthony's cemetery work.

Old Business:

1. The footer for the plaque near the flagpole is poured. The plaque is due to be set soon.
2. The new computer for the Lillian Jones Museum has been obtained and will be installed in the museum next Thursday (July 19).
3. The Oklahoma prison still has the Jackson City Library's microfilm. There is no word on when the digitizing will be done.

New Business:

1. We talked about a calendar for 2019 and what the picture's subject matter would be.

Announcements:

1. Membership dues are due.
2. There is a new address for the USGenWeb site for Jackson County Ohio. It is <http://www.usgenwebsites.org/OHJackson/>. The same for Vinton County, except Jackson is replaced by Vinton. They are case sensitive.
3. 2018 Fall Seminar of the Ohio chapter of PalAm, Sat., 27 Oct 2018 – Plain City, Ohio.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Charles Weese