

Allen County Chapter of OGS
Meeting
Saturday, September 20, 2025

Vice President Jan Althaus called the meeting to order in the absence of President Becky Pescosolido with 10 people in attendance, 9 members and 1 non-member.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes were read from the July meeting as there was no August meeting. Jane Sawmiller made a motion to approve the minutes second by Chris Routh Motion passed.

Donna Wannemacher gave the treasurer's report in the absence of ^{Cheryl} Chris Huber. Current checking amount is \$1651.55 and the savings is \$5.18 with \$3026.13 in the certificate of deposit. That gives us a total of \$4,682.86.

Pam Thaman made a motion to accept the treasure report with a second by Julie Kiggins. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS: Donna reported that Becky and Cheryl were working on the web site to be able to

pay dues and purchase books online. This has been an on going concern and they are trying to solve the problem. They have a meeting scheduled for next week to help resolve this problem.

Donna reported that they are making good progress at Woodlawn cemetery and are hoping to get the second reading done this season. If there is anyone who would like to join us to help read the stones, we could use any help you can give.

Luann gave a report from the nominating committee. We are still in need of a President. All other offices will continue with present day leaders under approval. If interested in a position, please notify Luann Everett.

NEW BUSINESS: DNA kits are on sale at this time for \$39.00. This sale goes off on Monday.

Luann brought up the reminder that next year is the 250th Birthday of our Country. Many organizations are planning a variety of special programs and events and we may want to start thinking about planning something special for our group to do at our meetings. Pam suggested a program on our Revolutionary Soldiers buried here in Allen County.

It was mentioned that possibly Betsy Potts could be of assistance as she works closely with the local DAR. We could have a representative come and speak at a meeting.

It was brought up that there were skeleton remains being found in a construction dig here in Lima and a discussion of who and when they were buried there.

Our visitor suggested maybe Susan Manchester, Ohio representative could be of help in this matter.

Introductions of guests were done while the computer was being readied for the program.

A program on "Aging Photos Thru Fashion" was presented by speaker Luann Everett. Some shared their photos and we did our best to figure dates on the photos. There was much discussion and stories told.

We discussed the need for a program for October since the Gen Fair was declined by several. Also, the Gen Fair that we signed up for in Toledo needs to be cancelled as no one from our chapter will be able to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm.

Respectively Submitted by:

Luann Everett - ^{Recording} secretary