

JACKSON BRIGADE CORPORATION Reunion 2018
Minutes of Business Meeting, Sunday, August 5, 2018
Draft 2 - Not yet formally approved.

President Dan Hyde opened the business meeting at 1:05 PM in the Rotary Pavilion picnic shelter at Jackson's Mill 4 H grounds, Weston, WV. He began the meeting by welcoming those who had never before attended a Jackson Brigade reunion. Many were new members or soon would be. They were asked to introduce themselves and tell where they were from. Scott Hyde, who had attended many previous reunions and came from California was the person who had travelled the farthest.

Dan noted that the slate of officers for 2018-20 had been published in the February Quarterly. Members had been invited to submit other names for consideration, but none had been submitted. Therefore, the new slate of officers would be considered. It was moved and approved

President	Daniel C. Hyde
Vice President	Robert Lee Jackson
Secretary	Jane C. Hilder
Treasurer	Donald L. Jackson
Member-at-Large	Nancy A. Jackson

Other Board members include the Branch Advocates

Mary Love Berryman	Sophia Jackson Davis Branch
Winnetta Kennedy	John Jackson Jr. Branch
Juliann Lumpkin	Samuel Jackson Branch
Linda B. Meyers	Edward Jackson Branch
Ann Fissel	Mary Sarah Jackson Branch

Webmasters are Dan Hyde and Lee Jackson. John M. Jackson is editor of the *Jackson Brigade Quarterly* and Phillip L. Elbon is responsible for printing and distribution. Dan Hyde noted the important work all of these people do for the organization and thanked them for their efforts on behalf of the Jackson Brigade.

Minutes of the 2016 Business Meeting

Minutes of the 2016 Business meeting held at the 2016 reunion centered in Marietta, Ohio, were distributed, reviewed and approved.

Old Business--

Dan Hyde reported that the poor condition of the fence at the Henry Jackson Cemetery in Hall, WV, was an ongoing concern. Much of the group had visited that cemetery the previous day and seen the problems with fence damage from cattle grazing in the field. The Brigade had previously discussed this issue with the property owner James Tomey, who was also eager to have the fence repaired. However, the price quoted by him for repairing the fence seemed too high to our group. Dan asked

for a volunteer, preferably a descendent of Henry Jackson, to research West Virginia law to see if it is necessary to go through the private property owner or whether the Brigade could act independently to arrange repair of the cemetery fence.

Also discussed was the damage to the fence erected by the Jackson Brigade around the Jackson Cemetery in Clarksburg, WV. The gates are removed and some of the metal spokes of the fence are bent at the bottom, probably by impact from a lawn mower.

New Business--

Dan Hyde raised the question of the sustainability of the Jackson Brigade organization because a quite small group of people, only about 5 or 6, have been doing almost all the organizational work for years. Some of those people are getting older and not in good health any longer. Others just want a break from the job they are doing to pursue other interests.

Dan also mentioned that we need to decide where to have the 2018 reunion and have volunteers who will organize it. Linda Polley, one of the Clark family members who came from Missouri, suggested that their area of Missouri near Branson might be a good site for a reunion, and that there are enough Jackson descendents there to help organize it.

Dan appealed to those attending to submit family history articles for the Jackson Brigade Quarterly. He also suggested that people become more involved in Board matters, possibly by being a Branch Advocate, so they could become an officer in the future.

Memorial Service

Don Jackson led a prayer and then Judy Donohoo conducted a memorial service for all known descendents and spouses of John and Elizabeth Cummins Jackson who had passed away since the 2016 Reunion.

Closing

Nancy Jackson had donated a signed print of Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson kneeling over his daughter's crib, made from the painting "Stonewall's Love" by artist Marvin Stalnaker. The print was auctioned off and raised \$135 for the Jackson Brigade.

Don Jackson appealed for members to recruit their siblings and cousins to join the Jackson Brigade and said he would appeal to his.

Linda Meyers proposed that Joy Defazio be given a courtesy membership in the Brigade in appreciation for all the work she did to help organize the reunion, facilitate the use of the HCPD Library and the Horner Methodist Church, and to prepare the banquet dinner. Everyone agreed that the banquet location was

extremely effective, attractive and useful as a banquet location. This motion was seconded and approved.

Several people commended the organizers of the reunion for the excellent Saturday tour and the outstanding Tour Guide with maps and Tour Descriptions booklet that every family received.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Hilder, Secretary