

72nd Annual Pusey Family Reunion – Descendants of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Pocomoke River State Park: Shad Landing, MD

53 people in attendance.

- 1) Reunion formally started around 1:00pm, called to order by Jeff Lank.
- 2) Invocation led by Kevin Moran, followed by buffet luncheon.
- 3) Meeting began at 3:00pm. 6 attendees over the age of 72 could have been at the first one!
- 4) Musical entertainment provided by Kristen Boyd "I Got Saved".
- 5) Historian Report, Todd Pusey –
Deaths: Mary Elizabeth Wilcutts 12/18/17, Granville Joseph Taylor 10/14/17, James S. Pusey, 1/21/18, Terilyn Twigg Perdue 1/6/18, MaryEllen Baker 6/23/18
- 6) Births: Samuel Joseph Brandon 2/10/18 to Laura & Dave Brandon, Adelyn Leigh Lloyd 2/17/18 to Shaun & Allison Lloyd, Oliver Clark Evans 2/23/18
- 7) Marriages: Jeff & Tina Lank 6/30/18 (son of Jerry & Mary Lank), Meghan Taylor & Caleb Knock 8/4/18 (daughter of Bryan & Linda Taylor). Only 3 more ancestry books left to sell at \$40 each.
- 8) Kristen read the 2017 meeting minutes.
- 9) Discussion Items:

Council – Ken is moving to Poland. Unable to serve on the council. Cindy is in the hospital and expects to be released Monday. Marsha was unable to make it today. All others are in attendance. In favor of keeping the council format, 16 yes votes. In favor of going back to officer roles, 2 yes votes. Approved to keep council format and council board members, minus Ken. Current board members Jeff Lank, Kristen Boyd, Cindy Cunningham, Marsha Pusey Hefton, Todd Pusey, Keith Lehner and Craig Lehner.

Next picnic: Sunday, August 4, 2019 1:30pm at Shad Landing – to update FB. Will provide info on Sturgess Park in Snow Hill (big enough with bath house) and Milbourne...another location/pavilion to fit our size and to stay within budget.

- Send postcards? Consensus was to not send postcards since so many have been returned and the majority of people who would receive the postcards are already at the reunions.
 - Do we want to continue to have a Sunday picnic –or- Saturday night dinner with family activities, 15 hands went up, majority – keep picnic.
- 10) Reunion bank account – approved to open account under one member's name, at M&T Bank, with bank access to council members. To set up gofundme page to help cover costs.
 - 11) Treasurer's report - \$202 (+\$20 after announcement was made) collected from "pass the hat" collection. Background: 2018 pavilion was being changed due to being under construction on Manokin. The other sports field pavilion was very small (fit up to 45, not including any food tables and did not have bathroom facilities on site) so Jeff inquired about Manokin—and it was open. They had finished the construction.
 - 12) \$222 raised, minus \$93 food & \$47 pavilion = \$82 (Jeff's donation covered balance of \$183 Manokin pavilion). Account had \$141 before today. Bal should be \$223 plus book sales.

- 13) No chicken provided this year or for next year.
- 14) Send photos of each council member to Dolores for photo album.
- 15) Family photo took place outside of the pavilion.

Secretary's report - visit www.puseyreunion.com -- Minutes will be loaded under draft form for next year's approval.

16) Congrats to Kevin & Melody Moran for their 30 year anniversary tomorrow!

17) Prizes were awarded to:

- Eldest member – Eugenia Perdue age 91
- Newest married – Jeff & Tina Lank
- Furthest traveled – Thomas Wilcutts, FL
- Longest married – Bruce & Pat Moran - 47 years
- Youngest member – Oliver Clarke Evans born 2/23/18

Each of above was given bottles of champagne and 2 lottery tickets. For future reunions, it was voted to not give alcohol or gambling and only give to five main categories listed above with no additional door prizes.

Blessed Be the Ties that Bind was sung by all and a prayer led by Kristen.

Email puseyreunion@googlegroups.com to send a message to all the council members.

THANK YOU....

to Dolores Ward for storing reunion bins in her garage for so many years and for ensuring there are always enough supplies

to Bobby Boyd, Sr. for grilling

to the entire council for your work throughout the year in making these reunions a success