73rd Annual Pusey Family Reunion – Descendants of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey **Sunday, August 4, 2019**

Pocomoke River State Park: Shad Landing in Maryland

55 people in attendance.

- 1) Reunion officially started at 1:30pm, called to order by Kristen Boyd.
- 2) A phone call was made to Norman Moran who led the Invocation, followed by buffet luncheon.
- 3) Meeting portion began at 3:20pm.
- 4) Musical entertainment moved to end of report in essence of time.
- 5) Kristen Boyd read the 2018 meeting minutes. Also noted that all Ancestry Books have been sold as of today.
- 6) Secretary's report visit www.PuseyReunion.com -- Minutes will be loaded under draft form for next year's approval.
- 7) Collection done by Bobby and Amyelia Boyd.
- 8) Council newly elected board members: Jeff Lank, Kristen Boyd, Todd Pusey, Tina Lank. Unanimously approved.
- 9) Historian Report, sent in by Todd Pusey
 - Deaths: Margie E. (Yost) Pusey on November 5, 2018, Dixie L. (Ford) Bounds on April 8, 2019, Otho Mariner, Sr. on July 18, 2019.
 - Births: None reported.
 - Marriages: Victoria Jewel Moran and Riley Wallman on September 23, 2018. Jake Moran and Whitney Yeager on January 3, 2019, Skyler Hickman and Lindsey Jamison on December 29, 2018.

10) Discussion Items:

- Approved to have a 74th Anniversary Reunion.
- Compared various locations; Shad Landing, Public Landing, Spence Baptist Church Family
 Center (4 mi off 13 on Pawpaw Creek Rd & a mile from Public Landing), Milburn Landing. A
 vote was taken: Spence Church Family Center 19, Shad Landing 15. Trying Spence next
 year with Shad as a back-up location.
- Next reunion: Sunday, August 2, 2020 1:30pm at Spence Baptist Church Family Center –
 Located at the intersection of Paw Paw Creek Road and Public Landing Road.
- Council to send a note to the newspaper promoting 74th Reunion.
- Photographs were on display at the front of the pavilion (copies of Todd's official portraits)
 as well as the photo in the center of Isaac and Mary Jane and a family photo album,
 provided by Janet Bounds Carter.
- Many hands went up when asked who follows the family Facebook page.
- 11) Treasurer Report an EIN was created so that the reunion could have a bank account opened at M&T bank. There is a \$207 balance. See attached Financial Report listing a starting balance of \$100 from the 2017 reunion and reflecting income and expense since that time. Jeff Lank deposited the \$100. Once those funds are received from the previous Treasurer, Jeff will be reimbursed. A "gofundme" page can now be created to begin collecting to cover future costs of

the 75th anniversary in 2021. \$338 (+\$20 after = \$358) collected from today's "pass the hat" collection.

2019 expenses include: \$336.48 (Pavilion rental \$183, food \$123.48, flowers \$30) made \$21.52 \$207 Balance + deposit of \$21.52 will = \$228.52 with reported book sales of \$112.63 from Todd Pusey (20 books x \$40 each = \$800, \$30 x 20 = \$600 to book maker, \$200 minus book shipping costs to family out of town), we should have little over \$340 at start of 2020. Motioned to accept financial report, 2^{nd} and approved.

- 12) Rain cooled off the day nicely and caused our family photo to take place inside the pavilion.
- 13) Prizes were awarded to:
 - Eldest member Eugenia Perdue, 92 years
 - Newest married Jeff & Tina Lank Jun 30, 2018
 - Furthest traveled Geraldine Fronius, Ocala, FL
 - Longest married Bruce & Pat Moran, 48 years
 - Youngest member Oliver Clarke Evans, 17 months

Each prize winner above was given a lovely potted plant.

Shared praises and prayer requests among family.

A prayer was led by Kevin Moran then all sang "Blest Be The Tie that Binds" verses 1, 4 & 5.

Email <u>puseyreunion@googlegroups.com</u> to send a message to all the council members.

THANK YOU....

to Kristen Boyd & kids for decorating the pavilion so cheerfully.

to Scott Carroll for DJ and Entertainment throughout the reunion.

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

to Jeff Lank for grilling!

to Mary Lank for working registration and handing out the new blue Family Reunion logo bags.

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

Respectfully submitted by Tina Lank, Secretary

In Attendance: 55

Jacob -1

Patricia Anne Pusey

Nathaniel -42

Brenda Beauchamp Bill Beauchamp Amylia Boyd Arianna Boyd Kristen Boyd Bobby Boyd III Jessica Bruce Addisyn Bruce Kristen Bruce Ruth Ann DeVault Mike Draper Brenda Draper Amanda **Evans** Grace Evans Oliver Evans Brooke Fansler Dan Harner Karen Harner Ralph Jr. Hickman Denise Hickman Kevin Lawrence Kimberly Lawrence Sharon Lloyd Kevin Moran Bruce Moran Pat Moran Melodie Moran Eugenia Perdue Dean Perdue Bert Perdue Donnie Powell Ginger **Powell Pettit** John Purdue Betty Taylor Barbara Taylor **Doloris** Ward Aaron Ward Tim Ward Paul Wilkins Beverly Wilkins

Janet Wilkins Tom Wilkins

Dennis Chandler (Guest)

Emma Belle (Emma) -5

Jeff Lank
Tina Lank
Mary Lank
Phyllis Lank
Jimmy Riley

Clarence Pilchard (Guest)

Isaac Elmer (Elmer) -4

Scott Caroll
Hope Carroll
Geraldine Fronius
Thomas Wilcutts

Mary Ellen (Ella) - 1

Janet Bounds Carter