

71st Annual Pusey Family Reunion – Descendants of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey

Sunday, August 6, 2017

Pokomoke River State Park: Shad Landing, MD

- 1) Event started at 1:40pm, called to order by President Jeff Lank. Food was ready at 1pm, waited on arrivals. Found out later that church attendees prefer starting later than 1pm.

Invocation led by Jordan Lawrence, followed by buffet luncheon.

60 people in attendance.

- 2) Family photo took place outside of the pavilion.
- 3) (3pm) Musical entertainment provided by Kristen Boyd "Blessings", "Lord I need you" & "Even If". Johnny Purdue was unable to attend and share his talents this year.
- 4) Secretary report – Marsha is caring for her family today – no minutes to share.

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

- 5) Treasurer's report – Cindy is recovering from a medical procedure. She's sad she can't be here.

Account has about \$100 in it. Book sales about \$155. Riley Hebbard walked around with the collection basket- total collected \$294.

For this year, reimbursements will be made for food & decorations, pavilion \$200. Supplies were donated this year but not next year.

- 6) Hands were raised when asked how many current attendees were not here in 3, 5, 10, 20 years? 1 person had last attended 20 years ago. Thank you for reaching out & asking family members to attend.
- 7) Elections for Officers? Council? Discussion included:
 - a) Create actual bank account for Pusey family – Wells Fargo/MTB or other to help ensure Treasury is transparent and contingencies in place
 - b) Work to get all historical records from Secretary and post online when available
 - c) Add assistants for such positions as Treasurer & Secretary? There may be a need to know the account balances more than just once a year...what if there's interest in renting a moon bounce...is there money in the account?
 - d) Should all members of a council know the balance in the account at any one time?
 - e) Does it create more confusion by having a committee vs. a board?

Motion to vote for a Council format was made. Council= 20 votes made, Keep original offices= 3 votes. Motion passed for 1 year to try the Council format. Could go back to original format next year.

Current board members Jeff Lank, Kristen Boyd, Cindy Pusey Cunningham, Marsha Hefton, Ken DeVault & Todd Pusey will remain on Council.

Keith Lehner and Craig Lehner were individually nominated to hold Council positions. Each accepted. Passed unanimously.

Create a GoFundMe page? Be able to donate to the Pusey Family more often.

Motioned by Pat Moran to open an account for Pusey family that requires 2 signatures, 3 council members on account. Passed.

Council members to discuss who the signers will be.

- 8) Motioned by Dean Purdue to hold the 2018 Reunion on 1st Sunday, August 5, 2018 at 1:30pm at Shad Landing. Motion passed.
- 9) Historian Report, Todd Pusey – Deaths: John F. “Jake” Bowen 5/19/16, Emerson H. Pepper 10/20/16, Jeanette St. John 3/20/17, Jerry Lank 3/29/17, Marion Thomas Riley 7/9/17, Irma Lee (Disharoon) Henshall 9/14/16, George Steven Holland 1/1/17. Marriages: Jordan Lawrence & Garland Hibbs 6/11/17, Rodney Purdue & Mary Huber. Todd Pusey shared a history lesson on the division of churches. Please send updates to Todd. Only 3 more ancestry books left to sell at \$40 each.

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

10) Prizes were awarded to:

- Eldest member – Granville Taylor age 92 (plush blanket)
- Newest married – Jordan Lawrence & Garland Hibbs (Love photo frame)
- Furthest traveled – Mary Wilkens, FL (oversized travel mug)
- Longest married – Bruce & Pat Moran - 46 years
- Youngest member – Griffin Lehner age 8 (plush blanket & toy). It was offered by Griffin that next year if he wins he would like the full set of the Brady Bunch movies, candy & toys.

THANK YOU....

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

to Phyllis Lank for also storing baskets and decorations in her shed

to Rhonda Hebbard for filling in as Secretary

to Kristen Boyd for transporting decorations & gifts

to David Hebbard for grilling

to Tina Macko for documenting minutes

to Scott Carroll for providing his sound system and serving as DJ

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

Message from Pat Moran: Norman Moran would be here if he could. Wants to share that he loves you all & wishes he could be here. Prays for everyone. Now living in permanent assisted living.

Ended with Blest Be the Tie That Binds.