

74th Annual Pusey Family Reunion – Descendants of Isaac and Mary Jane Pusey

Minutes from Sunday, August 2, 2020

Spence Baptist Church Family Center - Snow Hill, MD

22 people in attendance.

- 1) Reunion officially started at 1:30pm, called to order by Kristen Boyd. Thanked all for attending in this unpredictable Covid 19 year.
- 2) Invocation led by Kristen Boyd and followed by buffet luncheon.
- 3) Jeff Lank opened the meeting at 2:50pm. He welcomed everyone and was happy to see those who were able to make it out. We understand the uncertainty right now and care about the safety of family members.
- 4) Kristen read the 2019 meeting minutes. Visit www.PuseyReunion.com -- minutes will be loaded under draft form for next year's approval.
- 5) Historian Report, read by Todd Pusey –
 - Deaths: Sylvia (Street) Lehner on December 22, 2019, Marie (Thielman) Godfrey on January 3, 2020, Charles Lehner on April 15, 2020, Robin (Fowler) Derrickson on May 17, 2020, Doreen Pusey on June 5, 2020, Ida (Hill) Mariner on June 5, 2020 and Kenneth Edward Lloyd on July 7, 2020.
 - Births: Elliott Sowder Van Erk on October 21, 2019
 - Marriages: Rachel "Kirby" Hickman married Ben Posner on September 21, 2019.
 - "Jeff & I have been discussing updating Lloyd Pusey's 1996 Descendants of William Pusey book. Over the next few months, we will be reaching out to you regarding mistakes/corrections about the book. Additionally, we will be asking for any births, marriages and deaths that have occurred since 1990, so they may be added to our updated book. For the time being, we will focus on ONLY the descendants of Isaac and Mary Jane (Truitt) Pusey. Please loan us any old/recent photos, recipes, etc. you'd like to see included, so that we can make this book more engaging, rather than merely a list of names. We will ensure these photos will come back to you all in good order. Hopefully, we will have this book ready in time for our 75th reunion next year. So, please provide your phone number and/or email address so we can start the process and produce the best product we can.
- 6) Financial Report: 2020 balance forward: \$325.41 + collection on 8/2/20 \$236.00 = \$561.41. \$80.10 was recorded as a donated food expense. A donation made to Spence church for use of building was provided by anonymous donors.
- 7) Collection total \$236.00
- 8) Newly Elected Council: Jeff Lank, Kristen Boyd, Todd Pusey, Tina Lank, Dean Perdue. Unanimously approved.
- 9) Discussion Items:
 - Approved to have a 75th Anniversary Reunion on Sunday, August 1, 2021 at 1:30pm.
 - After much discussion about the next location, it was decided to return to Spence Baptist Church Family Center for the 75th anniversary.
 - Council to send a note to the newspaper about celebrating 75 years.
 - Photographs were on display near the entrance for all to view.

10) Special recognition given to those in attendance:

- First Timers – N/A
- Youngest members – Amylia & Arianna Boyd age
- Furthest traveled – Tom Wilcutts, Scott & Hope Carroll from FL
- Newest married – Jeff & Tina Lank - Jun 30, 2018
- Longest married – Scott & Hope Carroll, 34 years
- Eldest member – Eugenia Perdue, 93 years. Eugenia has also been attending the longest, only missing 1 or 2 reunions.

Shared praises and prayer requests among family.

All sang “Blest Be The Tie that Binds” verses 1, 4 & 5.

THANK YOU....

to Phyllis Lank for arranging the rental of beautiful Spence Baptist Church Family Center.

for the Anonymous donation to the Church on behalf of the Pusey family.

to DJ Scott Carroll for providing music throughout the reunion.

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

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

Attendees: 22

Jacob - 1

Todd Pusey

Nathaniel - 12

Amylia Boyd
Arianna Boyd
Kristen boyd
Brenda Draper
Mike Draper
Sharon Lloyd
Bert Perdue
Dean Perdue
Eugenia Perdue
Ginger Powell Pettit
Aaron Ward
Doloris Ward

Emma Belle - 3

Jeff Lank
Tina Lank
Phyllis Lank

Isaac Elmer - 3

Scott Carroll
Hope Carroll
Thomas Wilcutts

Mary Ellen - 3

Marie Bounds
Janet Bounds Carter
Nick Carter