

Minutes of the 120th Conard Reunion

June 22, 2024

Horsham Friends Meeting, Horsham, Pa.

The 120th reunion of the descendants of John and Sarah Childs Conard was held Sat. June 22, 2024 at the Horsham Meetinghouse, Horsham, Pa. Janet Roeber called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. She asked for a moment of silence to remember those we have lost in the past year and for the safe return of our military men and women around the world.

Janet greeted everyone and thanked the members of Horsham Friends for hosting our Reunion.

Janet's son Donald and wife, Erica played guitar and sang to lead us for the Conard song. It was very nice.

Janet introduced the board members:

Janet Roeber, Pres.

Jesse Hallowell, Vice Pres.

Sam Conard, Treas.

Peg Shipe, Sec.

Committee Members: Deb Johnston, and Stephanie Eloe

Roll Call of the Branches having issue- James, Albert, Elizabeth, John, and Isaac 0 present

Peter 25, Joseph 2, Lewis 2 and Charles 3 present

Janet asked that everyone take a moment to introduce themselves to help us learn a little something about each one present.

Minutes from 2023 as written by Peg Shipe: It was decided by a vote and a motion made by Nicholas Miller and seconded by Jesse Hallowell to pass, on the reading of the minutes and accept. They were accepted.

Treas. Report- Sam Conard shared that \$ 275.00 was donated towards dues, 1 book was sold for \$13.00, postage costs \$172.14 (due to having leftover postage paid from previous year) and also because Deb Johnston sent out newsletters by e-mail to cousins requesting it instead

of by mail. Balance of \$2019.15 remains.

A request to accept the Treas. report: Denise Waltmeyer made a motion and it was seconded by Tom Walker and approved.

Newsletters: update by Jesse Hallowell, Judy Conard and Sam Conard have previously been instrumental in getting the newsletters out. Deb Johnston sent approx. 50 by e-mail. Jesse noted that Judy Conard is still listed as a return address and she received some back and will share that information so these cousins may eventually be reached. Judys' address will need to be removed.

Report on Sales of Conard History Book: Dottie Wiley stated that she has 24 books left, \$10.00 each and if mailed they are \$13.00. Note: a few were sold after the meeting.

Old Business: Jesse read the names of those lost in the last year, marriages, and births. He will share that in an e-mail to be included with the minutes.

New business: Jesse shared that we still have some Conard books available for sale and he is keeping track on his computer of all marriages, births and deaths so that when a committee decides to start working on an updated book, he will have the information at hand.

Activity: Deb Johnston gave a quick insight from the minutes of two early reunions, 1904 and 1907. It was very interesting to hear.

Janet presented Jesse with a lovely wooden Welcome sign and a gift card from Tractor Supply, and he was also given a 120th Conard Reunion Glass Candle, as gifts for serving as Pres. the past several years.

Peg thanked MaryAnn Davis for her donation of special 120th Conard Reunion fans, magnets, award certificates, name tags and candy bags. It was very generous!

Peg also announced that we were able to have a special Citation from the Pa. House of Representatives, Michael Stender from Northumberland Co. and one from Melissa Cerrato from Montgomery Co. given to us celebrating our 120th Reunion.

Awards: Youngest Child: Emily Miller, 22 mos. a stuffed Koala bear

Next oldest Girl: Ada Crick, 8 a toy bird

Oldest Boy: Ben Miller, 10 3 dinosaur eggs

Newly Married: (no one under a year)

Longest Married: Ray and Peg Shipe, 48 years May 22, 1976, a glass 120th Reunion Candle

Oldest Lady: Judy Conard, 82 a glass 120th Reunion Candle

Oldest Gent: Allen J. Conard, 84 a glass 120th Reunion Candle

Traveled the Farthest: Stephanie and Joshua Eloie from Post Falls, Idaho a glass 120th Reunion Candle

Janet thanked her family and everyone for their support and attendance.

Janet asked that a decision be made for next years reunion, if the weekend after Fathers' Day worked best or if we should go back to the previous weekend. Jeff Miller made a motion to have the Reunion the weekend after Fathers' Day next year, Ann Wilson seconded the motion. It was approved. We will meet next year on June 21, 2025.

Janet asked to adjourn the meeting, Joyce Fox made a motion to adjourn, Ann Wilson seconded it. It was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am. with a picture on the front porch of all in attendance. A nice potluck lunch was enjoyed along with fellowship and fans running to keep cool due to the heat wave this week.

Respectfully submitted,

Peg Shipe Sec.