

Minutes of the 117th Conard Reunion

Horsham Meetinghouse, Horsham, Pa.

June 19, 2021

The 117th reunion of the descendants of John and Sara Childs Conard was held Sat. June 19, 2021 at the Horsham Meetinghouse, Horsham, Pa. Jesse Hallowell, Called the meeting to order at 11:10 am.

He greeted everyone and welcomed them to our reunion, as last years reunion had To be cancelled due to the Covid pandemic.

Jesse opened by reading a list of all the births, marriages and deaths of cousins in the past two years. He asked that we remember and pray for those cousins that we no longer have in our presence, and for the joy of the marriages and births that have taken place. We recognized them with a few minutes of silence.

We were fortunate to have Madison Shipe share piano music via blue tooth for the Conard song.

Roll call was then taken for the different branches.

Joseph branch-5

Peter branch-31

Guests-5

Minutes from 2019 were available as handouts, instead of reading them.

Treasurers report: Sam Conard (a full report will be attached)

Bal. 1,603.74

Meetinghouse rental for 2 years 825.00

Table covering roll 18.50

Name tags 4.50

Masks 5.68

Gifts 15.90 & 3.48 (total 48.06)

Newsletter: Judy Conard 338 mailed, 10 returned

Genealogy books: Dottie Wiley, sold 2 in 2020, 1 this year with 38 left (10.00 each)

Jesse feels that next year we should start thinking about a new addition

Old business: Jesse had read the list of births etc. earlier in the meeting.

New business: Nominations of officers, Jesse asked for any nominations and No one spoke up. There was a motion to renominate those already holding office by Gertrude Delano and seconded by Bill Barnhill. Motion stands.

Pres. Jesse Hollowell
V. Pres. John Conard
Treas. Sam Conard
Sec. Peggy Shipe

Awards: Peg and Madison Shipe

Oldest Lady: Gertrude Conard Delano
Oldest Gentleman: Penrose Hollowell age 92
Youngest girl: Anna Zeller age 7
Youngest boy: Trace Waltemyer
Couple married longest: Doug and Sondra Conard
Cousin traveling farthest: Justin and Hannah Snider from Indiana

Jesse read a little history from the website of the history of the Conard family

Program: Dr. James Diamond, Ph.D. Domestic Animal Bells from around the World
He had a nice assortment of his collection and told us stories about how he acquired
Each one. He said bells originated in Asia. He also had a book about the bells for sale
That he had written
It was a very interesting presentation, and kept everyone's attention.

Next years reunion date: Denise Waltemyer made a motion to keep the same weekend
for next year, Betty Rhodes and Ann Wilson seconded it.
Next years reunion will be held on saturday June 18, 2022.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35
Everyone met in front of the Meetinghouse for a group picture.
Due to pandemic restrictions it was decided earlier in the year to have everyone bring
A bag lunch instead of sharing the meal. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed
The fellowship of our cousins.

Respectfully submitted, Peggy Shipe Sec.

