

Fayette County Cemetery Commission  
March 5, 2025

Those Present: Amanda Stevens, Aimee Brumfield, Donna Schroeder, Kristy Vest and Jarrod McGlothen

Meeting was called to order by President, Amanda Stevens

The February minutes were read and Kristy made the first motion to approve, Jarrod second. All in favor. Motion Carried

Old Business:

The Wood's family would like to see the gravestones of their ancestors put back in the cemetery. The stones were taken up in the past for some reason and never taken back to their original location. Catherine, John, Margaret, and Nancy Woods are the stones listed along with several other field stone markers. Amanda read notes from Randy Morehead stating they found the cemetery in August 2003 with the clean up process starting in October of the same year. The then current landowner stated there were about 30 graves with markers in the cemetery however there were only 4 with legible writing. It was said that the old Cincinnati trail ran beside the cemetery and they believed that some of the stones slid down the hill and are now buried in the old trailbed. It was reported that Samuel Foster, a Revolutionary war soldier was buried there but attempts to locate his grave site were unsuccessful.

Donna reported that Orange North (Covenanter) cemetery is wanting us to use the GPR to look for old burials in an area of the cemetery.

New Business:

Bid Packets: were opened at the Commissioner's meeting. There was only one bid this year and Jay McAtee was awarded the 2025 season for \$22,000. Our budget this year is \$26,000.

Jarrold reported that he spoke to a software company who for \$2500 per cemetery will come in and map the cemetery and link it to our website. It will include names and locations of graves. If a name is not legible it will be recorded and marked as unknown. We would be able to edit the system for additions or corrections. They will come to the April meeting to discuss their operation. Jarrod recommended that we apply for the mini grant through the Foundation in which we can apply for up to \$2500 to get us started. Wiley Chapel would be a great place to start. Richard Nash IV, is a Revolutionary soldier who is said to be buried there.

No one has been able to make contact with the caretakers at Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary in regards to the cemetery upkeep. Twice a year maintenance should be sufficient.

Aimee made the first motion to adjourn, Kristy second. All in favor and motion carried

Next Meeting is April 2, 2025 at 9:00am

Submitted by: Aimee Brumfield, Secretary