

Minutes HCGS 19 AUG 2026

The August 19th, meeting of the Howard County Genealogy Society was called to order by J. Y. Miller , President. At 1:31 pm

Members present were J. Y. Miller, Kathy Brady, John Coutts, Pat Miller and Tim Jackman.

The Treasurer's Report was given by John Coutts. After dues were collected and expenditures for newspaper boxes and acid free paper out total in the regular account was &4,468.84 . The total in the Bicentennial Book Account was \$582.37 cents. No books had been sold since the last treasurer's report was made.

It was mentioned that Tim Jackman has written the August Newsletter for the Society and that it is up on the webpage at: jymiller.net/HCGS.html

We will need to mention who needs to pay dues at our next meeting. As of the meeting date, three members are paid beyond 2026.

NOTE: Three board members paid during the meeting. The updated roster will be posted on the webpage. The six who are paid past 2026 are: Perry, Krueger, Waters, Brady, Coutts, and Miller. Everyone else owes \$12.00 for 2027. This is actually due in November.

Pat Miller spoke about her extensive update to our files. We have 358 family files, 2 family files are missing, 14 African American files. It was suggested that we encourage visitors to fill out the blank forms to help with searches and that there are 14 different types of blank forms. And that the bottom drawer is organized by category.

We discussed making our files more secure since we have been missing a few items. A locking security bar was mentioned. With making several copies of the key.

President Miller will speak with the library staff RE the importance of controlling access to the Collier Room.

Kathy Brady will be absent most of September at the library.

Our next meeting will be at 1:30 , November 18th at the Howard County Library in the Collier Genealogy Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30.