

# **Mercer County Chapter Of the Ohio Genealogical Society STANDING RULES**

*Standing Rules shall contain only such rules as may be adopted without previous notice by a majority vote at any business meeting. The vote on their adoption, or their amendment, before or after adoption, may be reconsidered. At any meeting they may be suspended by a majority vote, or they may be amended or rescinded by a two-thirds vote. If notice of the proposed action was given at a previous meeting or in the call for this meeting, they may be amended or rescinded by a majority vote. As a majority may suspend any of them for that meeting, these rules do not interfere with freedom of any meeting and therefore require no notice in order to adopt them.*

Resolved, That the meeting dates of this Chapter shall be on the first Sunday of the month. Meetings shall begin at 2:00 p.m.

Resolved, That there shall not be any general membership meetings during the months of June, July and August.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee may change the meeting date or time to accommodate holiday weekends and special programs.

Resolved, That the President may approve expenditures up to and including \$150.00.

Resolved, That the deadline for submitting First Families of Mercer County and Pioneer Families of Mercer County applications be August 31.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee establish and approve a list and duties and responsibilities of appointed positions.

Resolved, That the yearly dues for this Chapter be \$15.00 single or joint at the same address.

Resolved, That First Families of Mercer County and Pioneer Families of Mercer County application be approved by at least two members of the committee designated to review the application.

Resolved, That upon the death of a Chapter member, the Library/Book Committee purchase a genealogy book for placement in the genealogy collection in memory of that member. A memorial plate shall be placed in the book recognizing the deceased member.

Resolved, That the First Families of Mercer County Chairperson keep a record of those local Chapter members who are members of other lineage societies.

Resolved, That emergency cancellation of meeting be announced on WCSM radio station.

October 26, 2018