

127th Reunion minutes

Thirty-two (32) descendants of Henry and Catherine (Latshaw) Detwiler gathered on Saturday, August 19, 2023 to celebrate their 127th reunion. Displays included a very old "Family Bible" shared by Steve Funk of the Elizabeth descendant family line, and a Yeager family woven quilt of the mid 1800's. Harry L. Detwiler 1880 penmanship book and many knitted, crocheted, cross-stitch items by several generations to present day.

Dave Fetters offered Grace, after which the Doxology was sung. All then enjoyed the traditional covered-dish meal.

President Sandy Detwiler Lusch called the business meeting to order. Minutes were placed on each table and were approved as written.

16 family descendants of John and Mary Jane Detwiler were the largest group represented.

Historian Dick Lusch had placed his Historian's Reports on each table showing updated genealogy information.

Treasurer Eric Fetters gave the Treasurers Report. He also announced the Contract has been signed and the Deposit made for our 2024 Reunion. A donation Basket was available for family member's contributions toward Reunion costs.

There was much interaction sharing information on the many Creative Crafts brought for the Display. Shared how many generations' item(s) have been passed down. Table Tennis enjoyed as well as decorating cookies prepared by Jean Swartz and family. Canoeing enjoyed as well.

Group photo was taken of Officers and the Reunion Theme Display.

Traditional Group Photo was taken with the backdrop of the 100th Anniversary Quilt showing 12 squares with each descendant's signature signed by family members present. Quilt was made by Martha Weed who attended this year's Reunion. Included also our traditional sign, noting 127th Detwiler Family Reunion, August 19, 2023

The reunion quilt will be in the home of Steve Funk for the coming year and the Coat of Arms will be in the home of Scott and Lisa Sifford.

The following family members were elected as officers for the upcoming year. President Sandy Detwiler Lusch, Vice-President Jean Mackey Schwartz, Secretary Cecile Fetters, Treasurer Eric Fetters and Richard H. Lusch, Historian.

Closing remarks by President Sandy Detwiler Lusch serving for past 21 years, is the granddaughter of the first President, Harry L. Detwiler who served as President for 37 years. We continue many traditions begun so many years ago. Each family member values the importance of family and together we plan for future generations.

The 128th Detwiler Reunion will be held on Saturday August 17, 2024.