

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on September 9, 2010, in the District Courtroom of the Williamson County Courthouse at 710 Main Street in Georgetown, TX. P.J. Stevens served as Chair and Clare Easley served as Secretary.

Members present were: Yvonne J. Beever, Mildred Davis, Kandy Dipprey, Clare Easley, Ed Landsford, Milton Liese, George Meyer, Marietta Mugford, Mickie Ross, Larry Rydell, Laura Sue Smith, Gary Spivey, PJ Stevens, David Voelter, Mervin Walker, Tommie Walker, Wayne Ware.

Guests present: Ethel Harison, Paula Dawning (Wesley Chapel, AME Church)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

The Chair called for review of the June 2010 WCHC minutes. Ed Landsford moved to approve the minutes. Clare Easley seconded. There was no discussion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote. The Chair called for review of the August 2010 WCHC minutes. Laura Sue Smith moved to approve them as amended. Ed Landsford seconded. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Kandy Dipprey moved to accept the treasurer's report as presented by David Voelter, Mervin Walker seconded. There was no discussion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Old Business:

Kandy Dipprey reported that she needed more stationary. P.J. stated that he had received stationary from the Museum so there is plenty for the time being.

New Business:

A presentation was made by Paula Dawning on the restoration of the Wesley Chapel AME Church. The guests discussed the help needed to complete the restoration, as well as provide a history of the church. The WCHC commission members agreed that we would like to help, but will wait for more information about the budget for the project.

P.J. gave the members a homework assignment to send in their budget requests by September 16.

Committee Reports:

Markers: Mickie Ross reported that the cemetery designation for the Machu cemetery had been turned in. Also, the dedication of the marker for the Rocky Hollow Cemetery will be held on October 9 at 10:00 am.

Cemetery: Wayne Ware reported on cemetery committee. He is continuing to work on the project to locate all of the cemeteries. The committee is working with the county and will soon be ready to print the maps. There was a question about who would publish and/or pay for the maps.

Oral History: Gary Spivey gave oral history report. He has done 2 and has 2 more scheduled, and is working on Wiggy Shell. Wayne will convert the oral histories to a computer format.

Membership Outreach: Kandy Dipprey reported that there have been a total of 45 bricks sold, including the one for Chris Dyer. More of the new bricks have been installed. The group will consider having a booth for Market Days or for the Christmas Stroll.

Infrastructure: None

Announcements:

George Meyer presented information on LBJ and the exhibit at the Poage Library on the Baylor University campus.

Meeting Adjourned – 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Clare Easley, Secretary, and Mickie Ross