

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on June 12, 2014, in the Williamson County Courthouse at 710 Main Street, Georgetown, TX. P.J. Stevens served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:08 p.m.

Members present were: Mildred Davis, Kandy Dipprey, Dan Doss, Barbara Glasscock, Ed Lansford, Milton Liese, George Meyer, Marietta Mugford, Mickie Ross, Laura Sue Smith, P.J. Stevens, David Voelter, Mervin Walker, and Wayne Ware.

The Chair called for review of the May 2014 minutes. Ed Lansford moved that the minutes be approved. Milton Liese seconded the minutes. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Mildred Davis presented the treasurer's report. The bank balance as of May 30, 2014 is \$12,177.44. Kandy Dipprey moved that the treasurer's report be approved. David Voelter seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote

The Chair informed the members that the budget committee had met prior to the scheduled meeting. Mildred Davis will forward the proposed request for funds to the County Commissioners.

Old Business:

None

Committee Reports:

Markers –

Mickie Ross reported that she has had a couple of people contact her concerning applications for markers. The applications will not be available until September. The city of Hutto has purchased the Peterson Farm to be used as a museum. Mickie would like for the Williamson Museum to partner with them in this endeavor. The property is located about 5 blocks north of downtown.

Cemetery –

Wayne Ware reported that work on the cemeteries has slowed down due to the heat. He also had to make repairs to his mower after hitting a stump. There is a marker in a cemetery in the middle of a cornfield that needs to be righted. He will need some help with that.

He is still working with the McNutt family on getting a fence around that cemetery. They need about \$3,800 for this project.

Oral History –

Kandy reported that there have been no new interviews. Winnann Ewing has completed another narrative. Kandy encouraged everyone to try to get more interviews done.

Membership/Outreach –

Kandy Dipprey reported that there have been a total of 15 bricks sold this year.

Infrastructure-

The Chair received a letter from the Texas Department of Transportation concerning a project that may result in the replacement of the existing bridge over Spring Branch Creek on FM 1063. The bridge is not listed in the database of the State's Historic Bridge inventory. TxDOT is asking the WCHC to notify them if the bridge is significant at the local level or regional.

After review of the information, David Voelter moved to confirm with TxDOT that the bridge has no local or regional significance. Milton Liese seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

Mickie Ross invited everyone to the book signing by Donna Scarbrough Josey of her new book, GEORGETOWN – THEN AND NOW. This will be held at the Williamson Museum on June 28, 2014.

There is a new exhibit at the museum starting in August that focuses on the arts.

The Chair reminded the WCHC that we will not meet in July. The next meeting will be held on August 14, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary.