

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on October 13, 2016 in the Williamson County Courthouse at 700 Main Street, Georgetown, TX. David Ciambrone served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members presents were: Nancy Bell, David Ciambrone, Mildred Davis, Kandy Dipprey, Dan Doss, Winnann Ewing, Barbara Glasscock, Col. Shelby Little, George Meyer, Marietta Mugford, George Schumann, Laura Sue Smith, P.J. Stevens, David Voelter, and Wayne Ware.

There was one guest present: Alejandra, who is a student at Southwestern University and will be helping Nancy Bell with the new website.

Minutes:

The Chair called for review of the September 2016 minutes. Col. Little noted one correction to the minutes. Kandy Dipprey moved that the minutes be approved with the correction. David Voelter seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

There was not a final balance for the month of September since there were some outstanding bills to be paid before the end of the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

Old Business:

Nancy Bell reported on the progress of the new website. She is currently working on the cemetery coordinates. She shared that there were four cemeteries on the 1999 list that are not in Williamson County. Those will be omitted.

Kandy Dipprey has secured the Eats on 8th restaurant for the Christmas Dinner in December. They have a private room that will seat more than twenty people. She passed out copies of the menu for selections to be made prior to the dinner on December 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Reports:

Markers –

No report due to the absence of Mickie Ross.

Cemetery –

Wayne Ware reported that he had found out that there is someone taking care of the Shiloh/McCutcheon Cemetery.

He has been getting some backlash concerning the upkeep of the Union Hill Cemetery. The Hopewell Middle School is no longer helping out with this.

The Hunt Cemetery is an active cemetery, but is not being taken care of.

Oral History –

Winnann Ewing shared that the past approach for oral history was about the people. She would like to see the focus be about topics, such as historic events; then bring that focus together with interviews.

Membership –

George Schuman reported that he had received one brick from Acme. He also received an order for one brick.

Col. Little made a proposal to have memorial bricks placed around the Confederate Soldier Monument. He believes that there are many ancestors of Civil War veterans that would purchase the bricks.

New Business:

None

Announcements:

The Dan Moody statue dedication will be held October 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary.