

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on August 10, 2017 in the Williamson County Courthouse at 700 Main Street, Georgetown, Texas. David Ciambone served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

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

Members present were: Nancy Bell, Eloise Brackenridge, David Ciambone, Mildred Davis, Barbara Glasscock, Col. Shelby Little, Mickie Ross, David Voelter and Wayne Ware.

There were no guests present.

The Chair called for review of the minutes of the May 11, 2017 meeting. Nancy Bell moved that the minutes be approved. Col. Little seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Nancy Bell reported that there is a balance of \$0 in the General Fund and \$6,766.23 in the Program Fund. There were three bricks sold since the last meeting.

Old Business:

Website Update - Nancy Bell reported that she has sent as much as possible to be uploaded to the website. She sent out a list of problems to be updated. There are 12,000 pictures to be loaded onto the website.

Committee Reports:

Markers –

Mickie Ross reported that the historical marker application period is now open. The Florence church is going forward with their application. The marker committee cannot help with the writing of any marker application; it can only provide information for research.

Cemeteries –

Wayne Ware reported that they are continuing cleanup. They are trying to get the Connell Cemetery into shape.

Oral History –

No report.

New Business:

There will be no donation to the Fisk Cashion Cemetery Marker. According to the Texas Historical Commission, the cost of a marker is the responsibility of the applicant.

Announcements:

Col. Shelby Little reported that SB 112 (Alabama Law) is being pursued that would prohibit cities, counties and states from doing anything with statues/memorials that are 40 years old or older.

Museum News –

Mickie Ross reported that July has been a quiet month at the museum.

The Dan Moody play will begin September 7 at the Palace Theater. The time will be 6:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and a matinee on Sunday throughout the month of September.

September is Textile Day at the Chisholm Trail Museum in Round Rock.

September 17 is Museum Day.

David Voelter reported that there were Lion's Club members on both sides of the Dan Moody Trial.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary.