

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on November 13, 2014, in the Williamson County Courthouse at 710 Main Street, Georgetown, TX. P.J. Steves served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

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

Members present were: Mildred Davis, Kandy Dipprey, Dan Doss, Winnann Ewing, Barbara Glasscock, Marietta Mugford, Laura Sue Smith, P.J. Stevens, and Wayne Ware.

There were no guests present.

The Chair called for review of the October 2014 minutes. Laura Sue Smith moved that the minutes be approved. Wayne Ware seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Mildred Davis reported that the bank balance as of October 31, 2014 is \$11,649.12. There was \$3.65 in interest earned and one bill in the amount of \$82.50 (for transcription of an oral history) submitted. Winnann Ewing moved that the treasurer's report be approved. Kandy Dipprey seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Committee Reports:

Markers –

Mickie Ross was not present to give a report. The Chair reminded us of the showing of the Dan Moody Documentary on November 22, at 6:30 p.m. in the Williamson County Courthouse.

Cemetery –

Wayne Ware reported that he is continuing with cemetery cleanup. He is currently working on the Gardner Cemetery at Circleville.

There is an issue with the maintenance of the Union Hill Cemetery. The Hopewell Middle School Junior Historians are not presently working on that. We need to find out who should be responsible.

Oral History –

There are no new interviews to be reported.

Winnann has encountered an issue with some people not wanting to be recorded. They want to tell their story, but not on tape. There was discussion on how to approach this.

Membership/Outreach

Kandy Dipprey reminded everyone of our Christmas Party to be held on December 10, 6:30 p.m., at Gumbo's.

Laura Smith moved that the WCHC purchase commemorative bricks in honor of our retired members: Lou and Margie Fullen, Ed Lansford, and Milton Liese. Kandy Dipprey seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Infrastructure –

The Chair received a notification from Sara Gredler with the consulting firm of Mead & Hunt. They have been tasked to complete the historic resources survey along a portion of FM 1660. She included a list of previously surveyed properties and historic resources within the project area. They are asking if there are any other resources that the WCHC is concerned about in this area. This is a project about which TxDOT has previously contacted us.

Winnann Ewing moved to notify Ms. Gredler that the WCHC finds no other resources to report. David Doss seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Announcements:

None

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary.