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Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on April 14, 2011, in the District Courtroom of the Williamson County Courthouse at 710 Main Street in Georgetown, TX. Milton Liese served as Chair, in PJ Stevens' absence, and Barbara Glasscock served as Secretary.

Members present were: Mildred Davis, Kandy Dipprey, Claire Easley, Lou Fullen, Margie Fullen, Barbara Glasscock, Ed Lansford, Milton Liese, George Meyer, Marietta Mugford, Mickie Ross, Laura Sue Smith, Gary Spivey, David Voelter, Mervin Walker, Tommy Walker, and Wayne Ware.

There were no guests present.

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

The Chair called for review of the March 2011 minutes. Corrections were called for. Kandy Dipprey moved to accept the minutes as corrected. Ed Lansford seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Mildred Davis reported that the current balance is \$12,590.85. Mervin Walker moved to accept the treasurer's report. David Voelter seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Old Business:

Some of the Texas Historical Commission Historical Landmark Surveys were collected. Some are still out. Wayne Ware will determine which ones are still missing. He will also take care of the ones in the Taylor area. Those who are still working on their surveys can drop them off at the Williamson Museum. Mickie Ross will get those to Wayne.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Committee Reports:

Markers –

Mickie Ross reported that the Machu Cemetery designation is on-going.

Two new markers have been delivered. Tentative dates have been set for those ceremonies.

. The Negro Fine Arts School marker dedication will be May 1, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at First Methodist Church.

. The Land Cemetery marker dedication will be either May 28 or June 4 at 2:00 p.m.

Cemetery –

Wayne Ware is still working on the database of cemeteries. He noted that a new marker was being placed in the IOOF Cemetery.

He has also started a new project. He purchased a book about the people who served in the Civil War. He is trying to locate those people in Williamson County who were Citizens of the Republic.

The state has implemented new software for the GSI.

Oral History –

Gary Spivey reported that he had conducted an interview with Virginia Austin about the old Burleson place.

Membership/Outreach -

Kandy Dipprey had nothing new to report.

Infrastructure –

There was nothing to report.

Announcements –

The Weir Volunteer Fire Department will hold their annual barbeque supper on April 16, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Pioneer Days are scheduled for May 5, 6, and 7.

The Museum's Archeology Day, that was held on the last Saturday in March, doubled in attendance. It was the best attendance ever.

The Museum will sponsor an Antique Show in the Courthouse on May 14.

The Museum is looking for people to sponsor First Friday on the Square. The next one will be May 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Marietta Mugford is sponsoring a Mariachi Band. There is also a new photo exhibit opening in the Museum that night.

George Meyers reported that his wife helped with an article about a historical home in the **Focus on Georgetown** magazine.

Meeting adjourned – 4:45 p.m.