

## **AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

Minutes of January 12, 2013 meeting

Approved by vote of members attending the February 9, 2013 meeting

President Greg Barron was absent due to illness. VP Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:05 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 11 attendees. Sam King gave the invocation.

VP Taylor took up the minutes of the November 2012 meeting. Sam King made a motion to adopt the minutes; Oma Gordon seconded. The motion was approved by all present.

President Report: None due to Pres. Barron's absence.

Vice President Report: VP Dawn Taylor reported:

- The December Open House was fairly successful. The display of the scanned photos was well received by those attending.
- The Amite Cemeteries web site photos have now been salvaged from the Multiply site that is being shut down. The photos had to be copied individually and could not be downloaded *en masse*. This was finally completed after much effort by VP Taylor and Oma Gordon. VP Taylor reported that the plans are to make the photos available on Find-a-Grave (web site) where, hopefully, some current errors in information already on the site can be corrected. She also plans to put the images up on the Mississippi Genealogical and Historical Network web site (msghn.org).

Secretary Report: Secy. Anderson had no report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock reported that the society currently has a bank balance of \$6318.94. Wayne Anderson made a motion to approved the Treasurer's report; Oma Gordon seconded. The report was approved unanimously.

VP Taylor added comments that the society had received notices of a workshop and information on the Germanic Society (for those of German ancestry) and that details were available from her after the meeting for any interested members

LRSB COMMITTEE REPORT: Mrs. Vera Prestridge reported that there was no activity with the LRSB other than the Open House.

Old Business: VP Taylor reported that 14 cards were sent to the Holiday Card for Heroes project that was run through the date of Open House.

New Business:

- The society has a new genealogical book on the Bates Family.
- It was announced that more volunteers are needed to help with captioning information on the scanned photos being compiled.

Other Business:

- James Allen Causey reported on additional work being done on the project to streamline emergency services, medical services, and other public services using the fire districts as a unit of organization.
- David Dreyer brought information on activities planned for Natchez and other areas of Mississippi in conjunction with the Civil War Sesquicentennial.

James Allen Causey provided the closing prayer. The meeting adjourned at 11:14 am.