

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of the February 13, 2016 meeting
Approved by vote of members attending the March 12, 2016 meeting

President Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:12 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 27 members attending. Pres. Taylor gave the invocation.

The draft minutes of the January 9, 2016, meeting were taken up. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Sam King and seconded by Mary Ann Gerhardt. The motion carried.

President Report: Heritage Day will be on May 7, 2016. The society' involvement will focus on genealogical research. The LRSH will be open for visitors. More specific planning and commitments from volunteers will be discussed in the March and April meeting. effort.

Vice President Report:

- VP Barron called on members to clear their calendars for March 12 (the March meeting date) and consider attending events at the McRaven house in Vicksburg. Various reenactment groups will be providing living history displays around the grounds for the beginning of the Vicksburg Pilgrimage. Pres. Taylor suggested that if there is interest, the society could travel to Vicksburg in a convoy following the March meeting.
- The work day suggested in January to take place following the meeting is being postponed to a later time.

Secretary Report: No report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock was not present

COMMITTEES: No reports

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Announcements: President Taylor announced that the next Rodney Clean-up Day is scheduled for April 2, 2016. Anyone wishing to participate may either travel on their own or join the other volunteers from the society by meeting at the library. Contact Pres. Taylor at 225-719-2379 to verify details. This effort was organized by Trent Lewis who has also announced that a special memorial ceremony for Confederate veterans buried in the Rodney Cemetery will be held at noon on April 2.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am and the floor was turned over to Mrs. Frances Phares who introduced Trish McGehee who presented a program on the George A. McGehee family.