

**AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Minutes of February 14, 2015 meeting  
Approved by vote of members attending the March 14, 2015 meeting

President Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 16 members attending.

The minutes from the December 13, 2014, meetings were approved. A motion was made by Greg Barron and seconded by Joanna Hearn. The motion carried. The minutes from the January 10, 2015, meeting were approved. A motion was made by Greg Barron and seconded by Gay Blalock. The motion carried.

President Report:

- Plans for Heritage Day Participation – The society will be on the lawn in front of the Little Red School House. Jim and Bobbie Ann Baker are planning to bring their Civil War Tent and do living history.
- There will be a work day for cleaning in and around the Little Red School House immediately following the March meeting. We will have a pot luck lunch in the meeting room or on the lawn following the two hour clean up.

Vice President Report: No report.

Secretary Report: No report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock reported we have paid all Battle of Liberty expenses and have \$10,005.14 as balance on hand.

COMMITTEES: Little Red School House—Greg Barron reported that one couple visited the LRS in the last month. They were very excited to find that we have the school attendance records.

A motion to accept all the officers' and committee reports was made by Greg Barron and seconded by Vera Prestridge. The motion carried.

Old Business: Some merchandise from the Battle of Liberty observance and the 2015 calendars are still available. Calendars are \$5/each. T-shirts are \$5/each with adult medium and youth sizes available.

New Business: There was discussion of whether there was interest in having a spring field trip to Jackson to tour both the newly renovated New Capitol and the Old Capitol. Greg Barron is researching bus travel and cost as well as investigating the other arrangements needed for the tour. Plans are to tour on Saturday so that older children may attend.

Other Business:

- David Dryer shared that Ann Moody, author of Coming of Age in Mississippi passed away at her home in Gloster this month at the age of 74. She was a lifelong civil rights activist and participated in the Woolworth Lunch Counter sit-in in Jackson, Mississippi in 1964 during Freedom Summer.
- James Allen Causey brought a copy of the new Amite County maps that are available at the Amite County Courthouse in Debbie Kirkland's office.
- Dewey DeLee from Clinton, Louisiana has invited everyone to the Clinton Confederate Memorial Day observance on April 26, 2015, at 4:00 pm at the Cemetery on Marston Street. There will be a meal at the DeLee home following the ceremony at the cemetery.

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 am. George Bragg then presented a program on the Find-a-Grave mobile application. After a 30-minute program and discussion, interested members left to go to the Talbert Cemetery on Berwick-Cassels Road to photograph the cemetery. Many of the photos of this cemetery taken previously that had been on the old Amite Cemeteries web site were found to be too small to upload to the Find-a-Grave web site.

***[Thanks to President Dawn Taylor for providing the meeting notes that enabled creation of these minutes.]***