

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of March 14, 2015 meeting

Approved by vote of members attending the April 11, 2015 meeting

President Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 12 members attending.

The minutes from the February 14, 2015, meeting were approved. A motion was made by Sam King and seconded by Nelson Dawson. The motion carried.

President Report: Plans for Heritage Day were discussed. The society will set up as in years at the LRSH. Event will run from 10:00 am until 5:00 pm on May 2, 2015. Jim Baker is planning to bring a tent; more discussion on this will be held at the April meeting. and do living history.

Vice President Report: No report. Nancy Martin is doing better.

Secretary Report: No report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock reported we have paid all Battle of Liberty expenses and have \$10,118.14 as balance on hand. Nelson Dawson made a motion to approve the report; Mary Ann Gerhardt seconded. The report was approved by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEES:

- Nominating Committee: Linda Lea is chair of this committee. Work needs to begin on the slate of candidates for the new year.
- Little Red School House: Greg Barron reported that two visitors doing genealogy research visited in the last month.
- Find-a-Grave: George Bragg has been doing an excellent job posting ACHGS photos to this web site.

Old Business: Joey Wall suggested that a pool of photos be made of photos from the Battle of Liberty observance on November 8, 2014, by collecting the photos from all members who took them. The photos could then be put on a DVD for those who would like a copy.

New Business: There was additional 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. Any trip would be on the 3rd or 4th weekend in April.

Other Business:

- James Allen Causey stated that the new county redistricting maps have a variety of good information on them. Nelson Dawson and Greg Barron offered additional discussion on redistricting of Amite County.
- Clean up of the first floor and grounds around the LRSH will be done following the meeting. The second floor was cleaned on Friday, March 13, 2015, by Gay Blalock and Joanna Hearn.
- David Dryer brought in a copy of **Country Roads** magazine and discussed some events mentioned in the magazine that are happening in the Amite County area.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

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