

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of June 9, 2012 meeting
Approved by vote of members attending the 11 August 2012 meeting

President Greg Barron called the meeting to order at 10:00 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 15 attendees. Pres. Barron gave the invocation.

Pres. Barron took up the minutes of both the April and May meetings. Linda Lea made a motion to adopt the minutes; Oma Gordon seconded. The motion was approved by all present.

President Greg Barron then moved into the executive reports.

President Report: Pres. Barron reported:

- Thanks to Sam King for his help in getting the photo scanning project up and going.
- There will be no meeting in July. Meetings will resume in August at which time more discussion of the photo and document scanning project is planned.
- Mrs. Frances Phares has published another book of local genealogy. Everyone is encouraged to help Mrs. Phares with her efforts by contributing genealogy information..
- Following the apparent success of dowsing to locate now unmarked graves in the old cemetery area on the Hwy. 24 widening project ROW, President Barron turned the making of dowsing rods into a Vacation Bible School project at East Fork Baptist Church. He now has his own dowsing rods and has tested himself using them on known grave site is the East Fork Cemetery.

Vice President Report: VP Dawn Taylor reported that Heritage Day activities went well and a fairly large number of people visited the society displays and/or the LRSH.

Secretary Report: Secy. Anderson informed the group that the MS Dept. of Archives and History now has the World War I draft records online.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock presented reported that the society currently has a bank balance of \$6630.07. Vera Prestridge made a motion to approved the Treasurer's report; Wayne Anderson seconded. The report was approved unanimously.

LRSH COMMITTEE REPORT: Mrs. Vera Prestridge reported that on Friday, April 27, a class of '62 reunion group visited. For Heritage Day, 147 visitors registered at the LRSH.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Another field trip to which the society is invited is being planned to Broadmoor Plantation. More details will be provided as they become available.

Other Business: None.

Following the conclusion of the normal business meeting, Pres. Barron cautioned anyone wishing to vote that had not yet done so that they should see Linda Lea to cast their ballot.

The speaker for the day, Davis Anders, the new owner and publisher of the ***Wilk-Amite Record*** was introduced. Mr. Anders talked about how he came to purchase the newspaper and what plans he has for publication content in the future.

Following the program Pres. Barron recognized Linda Lea who gave the results of the election. She reported that a total of 48 votes were cast and that all incumbent officers were unanimously re-elected.

Pres. Barron then adjourned the meeting.