

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of June 13, 2015 meeting
Approved by vote of members attending the August 8, 2015 meeting

President Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:05 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 17 members attending. Greg Barron gave the invocation.

The minutes from the April 11 and May 2, 2015, meetings were approved. A motion was made by Greg Barron and seconded by Sam King. The motion carried.

President Report: President Taylor limited her report to a reminder that no meeting would be held in July.

Vice President Report: No report.

Secretary Report: No report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock reported we have \$10,998.44 as balance on hand. Joann Hearn made a motion to approve the report; Debbie Miller seconded. The report was approved by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEES: The committees had no activity to report.

Old Business: The field trip to Jackson to tour the old and new capitol buildings is being rescheduled to take the place of the September 2015 meeting. A list of attendees who are committing to go needs to be finalized by the August 8 meeting.

New Business: None.

The business meeting was suspended at this point to allow for conclusion of voting and counting of ballots. The program speaker, Plater Robinson, was introduced by Mrs. Frances Phares. Mr. Robinson spoke at some length on his Great Great Grandfather John T. Nolan, who served in the Confederate Army finishing his service in the area around Liberty.

At the conclusion of the program, the final business items were resumed.

Results of Election: There were 56 members who voted. The voting was unanimous in favor of the candidates recommended by the Nominating Committee. The officers for the July 2015-June 2016 fiscal year are:

President—Dawn Taylor
Vice President—Greg Barron
Secretary—Wayne Anderson
Treasurer—Gay Blalock
Executive Committee At-Large Member—Allen Terrell

Following the announcement of election results, Greg Barron asked to make announcements:

- He commended Plater Robinson on the depth of research that went into his program.
- Open House is scheduled for December 5, 2015, and will be held at the William Gardner House in the east part of the county. Arrangements have been made for a piper, for Ernest Herndon to play some fiddle tunes, and for Dub Brock to entertain.
- Greg has acquired two new books on Newt Knight. The movie on the "Free State of Jones" has been filming recently in Clinton, LA, and will probably be ready for release in early to mid-2016. As soon as final details are available on when and where the movie will be showing, Greg plans to put together a group trip to see the movie.

A motion to adjourn was made by Linda Lea and seconded by Debbie Miller. The meeting adjourned at 11:23 am.