

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Minutes of September 12, 2015 meeting
Approved by vote of members attending the October 10, 2015 meeting

President Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:09 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 16 members attending. Greg Barron gave the invocation.

Pres. Taylor commented that the dates shown for the logging festival are incorrect; the festival is a week after the dates given. The minutes were then approved with correction. A motion was made by Greg Barron and seconded by Allen Terrell. The motion carried.

President Report:

- The field trip to tour the Old and New Capitols in Jackson had to be rescheduled to September 18. A new sign-up sheet is being passed around. Attendees will congregate at the library in Liberty then carpool to Jackson. The group will need to leave in time to arrive at the New Capitol by 10:00 am. Specific details will be communicated later to those committing to go.
- In response to member inquiries, the Executive Board met prior to the regular membership meeting and approved two more categories of membership: Life membership for couple who are both 70+ will be \$150 and Life membership for a 70+ individual will be \$100.

Vice President Report: No report.

Secretary Report: No report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock reported we have \$11,072.59 as balance on hand. Greg Barron made a motion to approve the report; Ann Brumfield seconded. The report was approved by unanimous vote.

COMMITTEES

LRSB: VP Greg Barron reported that he had received several phone calls from researchers but no one visited the LRSB in the past month.

Hospitality: Open House is scheduled for the first Saturday in December (December 5) at the Gardner house. Volunteers to provide finger foods for the refreshments will be needed. The event will run from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Old Business: Pres. Taylor plans to begin work following the meeting on the display for the logging festival.

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Announcements:

- Society members have been invited by the Southwest Mississippi Genealogical Society to attend a presentation by H. Grady Howell, Jr., on "Thanksgiving in the South" (focusing on the 19th century), Tuesday, September 29 at 6:00 pm in the Pike County Library meeting room. He has written a book on this topic that will be on sale at the event. Mr. Howell is sponsored by the MS Humanities Council. The library is located on Virginia Street in McComb.
- Mrs. Jean Roberts, a member who lives in Colorado, will be in Amite County on October 2 and would like to see a collection of photographs on the county that she was told is housed in Liberty. The officers are unsure what collection she may be talking about so if anyone has information that may help this member, please contact Pres. Taylor or Secretary Anderson with the details.
- Though it is not a society sponsored event, we have been asked to announce that there will be a flag rally at the state capitol in Jackson on January 19, 2016, to show support for the current state flag.

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.