

AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of October 10, 2015 meeting

Approved by vote of the members attending the November 14, 2015 meeting

President Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:01 am in the meeting room of the Liberty library. There were 12 members attending. Greg Barron gave the invocation.

The draft minutes were taken up. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Greg Barron and seconded by James Allen Causey. The motion carried.

President Report:

President Taylor reminded members that the Sawdust and Splinters Festival will be held Oct 23-25. The society will participate with a display of logging industry photos courtesy of Sam King. Volunteers are needed to work the display table. See Dawn Taylor to arrange a time to work. Volunteers will be admitted free of charge if their names are on the society list that will be given to the gatekeeper.

Vice President Report:

- The field trip to Jackson to tour the capitol went well. Sam Mims who hosted the group went beyond expectations in both the tour as well as providing a catered lunch.
- The Open House will be December 5, 2015, at the Gardner House. Hours will be 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.

Secretary Report: No report.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock reported we have \$11,170.32 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 had no news on the LRSB.

Hospitality: At next month's meeting, the committee will have a sign-up sheet for food at Open House. Those who wish to contribute food, please sign-up at the meeting or contact Gay Blalock.

A motion was made by Linda Lea to accept the committee reports, Dawn Taylor seconded. The motion passed.

Jim Freeman interjected at this point and reported on the recent presentation by H. Grady Howell, Jr., at the Library in McComb arranged by the Southwest Mississippi Genealogical Society.

New Business: None

Old Business: Pres. Taylor plans has purchased tickets for the last tour (8:45 pm) on November 7, 2015, for the "Angels on the Bluff" event. At the time of the meeting she has 7 tickets available. The plan is to get together at midday to arrange the carpool. The group will then go to Natchez where David Dreyer will give a tour of the African-American Museum. Afterward those of the group that wish to get supper will do so and the group will go to the Natchez Visitor Center by 8:30 pm to check in and begin the tour. Anyone wanting tickets can text or otherwise contact Dawn Taylor.

Other Business: None

Announcements:

- Douglas Blalock who painted the still life image that was raffled at the Battle of Liberty event last year has died.
- Dawn Taylor plans to begin putting together the display boards for Sawdust and Splinters following adjournment of the meeting. Volunteers to help are requested.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gay Blalock and seconded by Jim Freeman. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 am.