

**AMITE COUNTY HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Minutes of the November 12, 2016 meeting  
Approved by vote of members attending the January 14, 2017 meeting

Due to the field trip following the meeting, the business session was kept to as brief a time as possible. President Dawn Taylor called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Allen Terrell gave the invocation.

The minutes of the October 8, 2016, meeting were not taken up for approval due to Secretary Wayne Anderson being absent due to illness.

President Report:

- President Dawn Taylor welcomed new members Jim and Dee Lindley and guests Anna Whittington, her mother, and her young daughter.
- Pres. Taylor then distributed invitations to all present inviting them to the Open House on December 3, 2016, at the Rev. Milton Shirk home across Hwy. 569 from the Library. She provided extra copies of the invitations for meeting attendees to distribute to others.
- For Open House members may park in either the Blalock store lot or at the Library but are cautioned to leave room for guests near the Library to facilitate their attendance. Setup for the day will begin at 8:000 am with the festivities schedule to begin at 10:00 am and running until 2:00 pm.

Vice President Report: VP Barron gave a brief overview of the plans for the field trip and explained why the cemeteries chosen were included. He passed out a key to aid in understanding the Jewish cemetery that was on the agenda.

Secretary Report: None.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Gay Blalock was not present.

COMMITTEES: No additional reports.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Announcements: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am to allow attendees to load up for the auto caravan with Gillsburg first on the list to be visited.