

Minutes of the Williamson County Historical Commission

A regular meeting of the Williamson County Historical Commission was held on March 8, 2018 in the Williamson County Courthouse at 700 Main Street, Georgetown, TX. Eloise Brackenridge served as Chair and Barbara Glasscock served as secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Members present were: Nancy Bell, Eloise Brackenridge, Mildred Davis, Barbara Glasscock, Col. Shelby Little, P.J. Stevens David Voelter, and Wayne Ware.

There were no guests present.

Minutes:

The Chair called for the review of the minutes of the February 2018 meeting. There were no corrections. P.J. Stevens moved that the minutes be approved. Mickie Ross seconded the motion. Motion passed by unanimous hand vote.

Treasurer's Report:

Nancy Bell reported that is currently \$1,431.56 in the General Fund and \$6,477.30 in the Program Fund.

The Budget Committee met prior to the stated meeting to work on the budget for the 2018-2019 fiscal year. The proposed budget will be presented at the April meeting.

Old Business:

. Website - Nancy Bell reported that Diane Guame is again working on the new website. They have talked twice and she is still working on the current template. The pictures are working and they will be talking on the phone weekly. Diane has some other big clients that she is working with.

Committee Reports:

Markers –

Mickie Ross reported that there two markers approved. One of those is already paid for. She is working with the city on the placement of the Emzy Taylor marker (possibly near the Burger University Restaurant at the corner of Austin Avenue and 7th Street).

Cemetery –

Wayne Ware reported that they have begun work on the Donahue Cemetery. He finally got the family to okay the work. The went back last Saturday and will going back soon. The DAR is helping with the Bittick Cemetery.

Oral History –

No Report

Promotions --

Mildred Davis reports that she has handed out information about the brick sales. There is big Georgetown High School Reunion in May and she will making a big push for more sales.

Brick Sales -

Shelby Little reported that there had been no new brick sales.

Nancy Bell proposed that we purchase memorial bricks in memory of Clare Easley and Laura Sue Smith. The WCHC members donated funds to pay for the bricks.

David Voelter suggested that we work with Stephen Benold on a fund raiser in which Stephen would give a history presentation. David had seen one his presentations and it was very interesting and informative.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Announcements:

Museum News - Mickie Ross reports that the Williamson Museum will have an Adult Easter Egg Hunt on the evening of March 4 at the museum at Chisholm Trail. Refreshments and flashlights will be provided.

A new photo exhibit (Congregations of Williamson County) will begin in April.

National Preservation Month will be held during May.

The museum received a grant from Georgetown Arts and Culture for a visual tour of Downtown Georgetown. There will be a display of old photos of what the city looked like before.

She asked that we check out the museum's Facebook page for the May promotion of This Place Matters – Williamson County.

Having no more business P.J. Stevens moved that the meeting be adjourned. Nancy Bell seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Glasscock, Secretary.