

LLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JANUARY 10, 2023

Members met in the annex of the Llano Church of Christ in Llano at 4 PM. Before the meeting began, Linnie Osbourn showed a picture of the first Church of Christ that was built on the property stating that it was built by Pierson Hallmark, her grandfather, Leland Hallmark, her father, Bill Hallmark, her uncle who is still alive at 103 years, & Aubrey Hallmark, cousin. It was built in 1945. Before this building was built, members met in homes, county courtroom, & movie theatre owned by a member.

Refreshments were brought by Linnie Osbourn.

Members present were: John Hallowell, Stanley Miller, Marcia Neuhaus, Weldon & Linnie Osbourn, Virginia Walker, Margaret Wilkinson & guest Jim Jordan.

Virginia Walker called the meeting to order. She stated that the secretary had emailed the minutes to each member and where there any objections or corrections to the minutes. John Hallowell moved that the minutes be approved and Margaret Wilkinson seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Under old business we need to decide on when to have the presentation of the markers. Two of these markers have been approved. After some discussion, Stanley Miller decided to have the presentation for his building on January 26, 2023 at 5:30 PM.

Virginia reminded members that the information they volunteered to get on cemeteries needed to be turned in so this information could be put together.

Virginia reported that she had been in touch with someone in the Horseshoe Bay area which is in southeast part of Llano County to see if someone from that area might be interested in joining our organization. Since we do not have a member from that area, it would be helpful to have someone to give us information on the area and what is happening. That is the reason that Jim Jordan was visiting our meeting today. He & and different members talked about how several large ranches in that area were purchased by the 2 cousins of the Herd family and the building of Horseshoe Bay began. They celebrated their 50th anniversary last year. He will meet with people in this area and find out who might be interested in joining & helping with LCHC.

Under new business, Virginia reported that she had been in touch with the Baptist Church to find out if we could use their vans for a tour of the historical churches we visited in 2022 and they said we could use them. A date to have this tour was discussed and September 9, 2023 was chosen for the tour.

Virginia also reported that in giving the checks that were given her for the markers to the county, it was suggested to her that LCHC might need to get a bank account to put their money in that is allowed for LCHC from the county. A discussion was held about how LCHC might use this money. Virginia suggested that we could use some of it toward an actor or group to perform for various events. Members asked about who we might get and an Indian group was suggested. Also, Virginia stated the LCHC could go together with another group to help pay for something we might be interested in sponsoring.

Next LCHC meeting will be March 7, 2023 at the Llano Church of Christ at 4 PM.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Linnie Osbourn, secretary