

LLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
LCHC MEETING
JUNE 5, 2018

Meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by Chairman Linda Groff in the Llano Church of Christ annex.

Members present: Linda Groff, Stanley Miller, Marcia Neuhaus, Linnie & Weldon Osbourn, Eddie & Sandra Overstreet, Tex Toler, Virginia Walker and Briley Mitchell.

Sandra Overstreet made the motion that the minutes from the May meeting be approved, Stanley Miller seconded the motion. Motion carried and the minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Linda Groff requested and received money from Llano County to pay Marcia Neuhaus for her expenses in preparing the Llano County Historical Commission scrapbook . The money was paid to Marcia at this meeting.

Tex Toler reported that he has not heard back from the Texas Historical Commission about changing the wording on the Lantex Marker so this is still on hold.

Tex Toler also reported that the May 10th Historic District Clean-up Day was greatly appreciated and a lot of work was accomplished.

Tex Toler reported that he met with the Commissioners Court about the historical medallions the LCHC was thinking about placing on historical buildings, houses, sites, etc. The Commissioners Court would approve using medallions that used the Llano County logo. There was discussion about where to purchase these medallions, how they would be paid for and about possibly buying them in bulk purchase. Tex Toler will check on places to purchase these medallions. Virginia Walker and Marcia Neuhaus will check to see if any of the bed and breakfast places would be interest in getting one for their business if their building or house qualifies for one.

Linda Groff showed the fans she had made to use when LCHC partnered with DAR and SAR when presenting Colonial Life and Times at Llano Christian Academy on May 14 with the Llano Courthouse pictures on each side (one side of courthouse in 1892 and the other side 2018). Linda Groff talked to them about Barrington Hill and James Smathers at this time. LCHC is interested in making more of these fans to leave at different locations. Linda Groff had checked about getting the pictures for the fans printed in Marble Falls, but since a new printing business is opening in Llano, she will also check with them. We could get the pictures printed and the LCHC work on putting the wooden handle in between to construct the fans.

Virginia Walker is busy getting houses on the Facebook page and will work on doing a brochure when there are enough houses to list.

Marcia Neuhaus showed the scrapbook that she is working on and stated she would appreciate any thing that anyone wanted to give her for the book.

Linda Groff talked about outreach ideas for the LCHC like the fans and the website and to let Jannelle Gray know if we have anything to add to it. LCHC meeting dates & time are listed in the Llano News and also on radio station.

Linda Groff also talked about the process LCHC is required to do to get reimbursement for any expense that could qualify for this.

NEW BUSINESS

Linda Groff asked Sandra Overstreet about the old postcard display that she and Binky Morgan had talked about doing and Sandra stated they she had not got all of her postcards yet.

Linda Groff passed out a copy of a email that the Llano Museum had received from Tim Eckel about getting a historical marker for the Legion Valley Massacre in which some of his ancestors were killed. There was discussion about this and that the LCHC would endorse him in trying to get this marker, but also if it would be possible since Highway 16 is now a Scenic Highway. Stanley Miller stated that he would inquire about this from the Texas Department of Transportation. Linda

Groff will email him about getting all his information to the THC and apply for it through them. He will be invited to meet with us about this.

The members decided that the LCHC will not meet during the summer months and will meet again on September 4, 2018 at 4 PM in the Llano Church of Christ annex.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Linnie Osbourn, Secretary