

# LLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

JANUARY 9, 2024

Members met at Llano Church of Christ annex at 4 PM for the meeting. Members present: John Hallowell, Linnie & Weldon Osbourn, Carl Shannon, Virginia Walker & Margaret Wilkinson. Two guests were present: Renee Smathers & Becky Widner. Both of the guests became members of the LCHC.

Chairman, Virginia Walker called the meeting to order. She stated that the minutes from the last meeting had been emailed to the members and asked if there were any corrections. There were none and John Hallowell made the motion to accept the minutes, Margaret Wilkinson seconded the motion. Motion carried. Virginia told the members that our member Sandra Overstreet was in the hospital.

Treasurer, Margaret Wilkinson reported that there is \$785.84 in the bank account. The amount of \$179.06 was spent on the meal for the old churches tour and visitors donated \$165.00. LCHC donated \$100.00 to the Lone Grove Community Center for use of the building. Margaret had received some papers that needed to be filled out & Renee offered to help her with this.

## OLD BUSINESS

The report that we had received at our last meeting about the Centennial Historical Marker on Highway 16 in Llano County needing to be repaired and possibly moved had been presented to the Commissioner's Court and had been approved. The THC is now in charge of getting the marker repaired.

## NEW BUSINESS

Virginia reminded the members that she needed their volunteer hours from 2023 for the report she needs to fill out for the THC.

The idea that the LCHC had talked about in their last meeting about doing a book on historic homes in Llano County was discussed. These homes need to look good, not shabby to be used in the books. Members need to look around over the county, take pictures of the homes & talk to the owners about using them in this book. The member can then bring this information back to the LCHC meeting.

During the discussion about the old historic homes, Carl Shannon brought up about doing a book on the old ranches of Llano County also. There several ranches that have been in the same family for over 100 years & more. Carl was going to talk to some of them to see if they would be interested and also if the LCHC could visit these ranches.

Virginia stated the Heritage Day celebration will be October 18 – 20, 2024 this year. Heritage Day will be October 19. Virginia suggested that the LCHC do a chuck wagon meal at the Llano County Museum lawn and sell tickets for it. She said we might be able to get Larry Sawyer to do the meal and would need to get tables & chairs set up for people to eat. The charge of \$25 was suggested. There was a lot of discussion about this and who to get to help, etc. Carl is going to ask the Lion's Club if they would be interested in doing this with the LCHC. It was suggested that we might get 4-H members to help or people who are doing community service. More information will be gathered before next meeting about this.

The next meeting will be March 12, 2024 at the Llano Church or Christ annex at 4 PM.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Linnie Osbourn, Secretary