

LLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
MAY 3, 2022

Members met at the Valley Spring Primitive Baptist Church on County Road 407 on May 3, 2022. Jimmy Shook, member of the church gave the history of the church about the building, its congregation, when they meet, their pastors, where the baptismal services had been held, dinners had each time and other interesting information. Jimmy's wife Nancy was also there.

Refreshments were served by LCHC member Linnie Osbourn.

Members present: John Hallowell, Marcia Neuhaus, Weldon & Linnie Osbourn, Sandra Overstreet, Virginia Walker & Margaret Wilkinson.

Virginia Walker called the meeting to order after the refreshments had been served. Linnie Osbourn read the minutes from the last LCHC meeting on March 1, 2022. Virginia Wilkinson made the motion to accept the minutes as read, Sandra Overstreet seconded the motion. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Virginia reported on the meeting with the Llano County Commissioners on March 28 about our historical markers reporting that they liked the idea and the markers.

Virginia is scheduled to meet with Llano City Council about the markers.

NEW BUSINESS

Virginia stated that Heritage Day will be June 4, 2022 around the courthouse square. There will be a quilt show in the courtroom so we will not be able to use that to display our pictures as we had done in the past. John Hallowell stated that he had asked Jack Moss if he would be interested in having the LCHC set up their picture display in front of his business and he had replied that it would be all right with him. It was then decided that we would try to do this and members would meet ahead of time to get pictures set up and then members would take turns sitting with the display. Weldon & Linnie Osbourn & John Hallowell from 10 AM to 12 PM, Sandra Overstreet from 12 to 2 PM and Margaret Wilkinson & Marcia Neuhaus from 2 to 4 PM will help with this. (At the end of May, it was decided that we could have the picture display in the court room along with the quilt display because of the heat & wind.)

Virginia told about all the different events that would be happening that day and at 4:30 PM at the Lantex there would be a one man show on Texas History.

Information about the dam across the Llano River was brought up that it had been built by Andrew Jackson Zilker and it was 110 years old in 2018. Also, it was stated that the lake that the dam formed at one time had been called Lake Zilker. It was suggested that a historical marker be placed at the dam with this information. John will see about finding more information about this.

Virginia suggested that we skip having our meeting in the summer and all agreed on this. Our next meeting will be September 6, 2022 possibly at one of the churches in Castell.

Meeting adjourned.
Submitted by Linnie Osbourn
Secretary