

LLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 10, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Members met at the Tow Community Center where Marcia Neuhaus served as hostess for the meeting. Members enjoyed eating finger foods that had been brought and Marcia gave the history of the Tow school and community. She also included some information on nearby communities such as old Bluffton and the present day Bluffton. The names of the first families to come to this area were Cowan, Morgan, Davis, Maxwell and Tow.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Virginia Walker .

Members present: Stanley Miller, Marcia Neuhaus, Weldon & Linnie Osbourn, Eddie & Sandra Overstreet, Virginia Walker and Margaret Wilkinson. Johnny Ray and Karen Neuhaus were guests.

Sandra Overstreet made the motion that the minutes of the July 9, 2019 meeting be approved, Margaret Wilkinson seconded the motion, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A copy of the criteria for the LCHC medallion program which had been agreed on and prepared by the committee of Briley Mitchell, Linda Groff and Carl Shannon was passed out to each member. After the members had time to read this, there was a discussion between the members present as to why the LCHC must create a Llano County Historical Preservation Committee. Since none of the members were present that worked on this committee, it was agreed to table this discussion until these members are present.

NEW BUSINESS

Virginia reported that 18 tickets for the Llano County Old School Tour had been sold at this time. Virginia was to arrange for a sandwich lunch for this tour to be at the Castell School and dessert would be served at the Lone Grove School. The tour will leave at 8:45 AM from the visitor center and go to O'Henry, Six Mile, Prairie Mountain, Castell, Valley Spring, Lone Grove, Bluffton and Tow in this order and return by 5 PM. The First Baptist Church will provide vans & drivers

and they will seat 25. The \$10.00 cost of the tickets for this can be split to pay for the lunch at the Castell School and gas for vans.

The next meeting will be November 5, 2019 in the LISD Board Room, 1400 Oatman Street, Llano, TX with a tour & program of the O'Henry Building to be given by Gena Schuessler.

Meeting adjourned.

The members then took a tour of the old Tow School building which is now the Tow Church of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Linnie Osbourn, Secretary