

LLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION
SEPTEMBER 6, 2022

Members met at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Castell before going over to the church building. At the church building they were told the history of the church and were able to see the beautiful church. They are in the process of restoring the church to its original look as much as they can. One thing they were able to do was get back to the original wood flooring.

Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall by Castell Preservation members: Bobette Estes and Cindy Yeager.

LCHC Members Present: John Hallowell, Marcia Neuhaus, Linnie & Weldon Osbourn, Eddie & Sandra Overstreet, Carl Shannon, Virginia Walker & Margaret Wilkinson.

Chairman Virginia Walker called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting had been emailed to each member and Virginia asked if there were any corrections and there were none. Sandra Overstreet made the motion to accept the minutes, Carl Shannon seconded the motion, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Virginia reported on her meeting with the Llano City Council on May 2 about the historical markers LCHC had been working on for a while. They liked what the LCHC had put together and wanted to be a part of it. If the marker will be placed in the city of Llano, the City Council will want to review our report but if it is in the historical district, Main Street will want to review our report as well. If it is in the county, LCHC will take our report to the Commissioners Court for review. After several years of planning this by LCHC it is now a working project. There was an article about this in the Llano News & information is on the Llano County website. <https://www.facebook.com/SandstoneStreetbnb>

Report about Heritage Day was that it was a successful event and LCHC will participate in it next year which will be on the same week-end as the rodeo.

NEW BUSINESS

Dickens Christmas in Llano will be on December 3-4, 2022 with several events happening. Virginia asked if LCHC wanted to do anything with any of this and there was no response that anyone wanted to take part in this event. Virginia stated that if anyone wanted to help as an individual that they could pick out where they wanted to help.

Virginia asked if anyone had found any more information on Zilker Lake which was the original name to the lake of water that the Llano River dam holds. No one had found anymore information. Margaret thinks she has a book somewhere that might have some information in it. Everyone is supposed to keep looking for information about this.

Our next meeting will be November 1, 2022, 4 PM at Lutheran Church, Castell. History will be given by Jim Banner.

Meeting adjourned and John Hallowell took pictures of our group outside of the church building.

Submitted by Linnie Osbourn, Secretary