

LLANO COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

AUGUST 8, 2023

Members met at the Sandstone Street Bed & Breakfast at 4 P.M. for the meeting. Members present were John Hallowell, Stanley Miller, Marica Neuhaus, Linnie & Weldon Osbourn, Eddie & Sandra Overstreet, Virginia Walker and Margaret Wilkinson.

Chairman, Virginia Walker called the meeting to order. She stated that a copy of the minutes of the last meeting had been sent by email to the members and asked were there any corrections. There were none and Margaret Wilkinson made the motion to accept the minutes, Sandra Overstreet seconded the motion & motion carried.

Treasurer, Margaret Wilkinson reported that there is \$800.00 in the checking account. Virginia then stated that since we have this checking account now and will receive an allotted amount each year that she has to make a report to the Llano County Commissioners Court at the end of the year and if we have any proposals of projects that we might want to do, she can report on it then

OLD BUSINESS

Virginia reported that the person that had made a request for a Texas Historical Marker for his house located on 807 Wright Street in Llano in May and had withdrawn it from our meeting had visited with someone else who told him to go ahead and request one which he has done.

NEW BUSINESS

Our planned tour of the historical churches that we had visited earlier is scheduled for October 14, 2023. The Baptist Church in Llano will loan two vans for us to use for this, but we will need to provide the drivers. Linnie Osbourn has been in contact with 2 men that will probably be able to do this. If either of these men can't do it, Stanley Miller said he could do it.

This is the schedule for this tour:

1. 9:00 Meet at First Presbyterian Church, 1306 Ford Street
2. 10:00 Grace Episcopal Church, 1200 Oatman
3. 11:00 Lone Grove Church of Christ
4. 12:00 Lunch at Lone Grove Community Center
5. 1:30 Valley Spring Primitive Baptist Church
6. 2:30 Castell Methodist Church
7. 3:00 Castell St. John Lutheran Church
8. 4:00 Be back in Llano

John will put it in his paper and also make flyers to be put out about the tour with all the information. Members decided that there will be no charge for this, but donations will be

accepted which will be stated on the information about this tour. Also, Virginia will type up information sheets for those taking the tour to fill out in case of emergency.

Sandra Overstreet and Margaret Wilkinson will be in charge of the lunch menu and preparations for it. Reservations for this tour need to be in by October 7, 2023.

Chairman, Virginia Walker brought up the subject of historical homes & bed & breakfast in Llano County. She showed a book that she and Margaret Wilkinson had bought when they visited historical homes in Nacogdoches. There was a lot of discussion about how much doing a book like this would cost, who could take the pictures & where it could be printed. John Hallowell will see what information he can find out about this. Members were encouraged to locate places like this in Llano County. Margaret Wilkinson suggested that we might consider doing a historical homes and bed & breakfast tour in Llano County in the future.

Linnie Osbourn asked Virginia if she had contacted Brenda Buttery about their family receiving the award for oldest family business & she said that Brenda was very happy to do it and is filling out the paperwork.

The next meeting will be October 10, 2023 at Margaret Wilkinson's place at 1205 CR 202 at 4 P.M.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Linnie Osbourn, Secretary