

HCHC Minutes
Hood County Historical Commission
May 13, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:12 P.M. by chairman Karen Nace.

Members Present: Jane Craddock, Christy Massey, David Brister, Karen Nace, Mary Sutton.

Secretary Sally Grimes was out of town, minutes were recorded by Mary Sutton.

Motion: Motion to approve minutes of April 8, 2010 meeting was made by Christy Massey, and 2nd by David Brister. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Christy Massey gave a summary of the printed report distributed to members in attendance (see attached). The report was accepted by members present.

Announcements: June 2 – 4 project management workshop in Austin, Texas. This conference covers how to setup and run a project such as a local museum or other historical endeavor. Karen would forward the details to anyone interested.

Old Business: Oral History- No updates.

Museum- Some squirrels had recently made a nest in the old jail. Squirrels have been caught and removed. No damage was done to the exhibits.

Cemetery- Elm Flat event will be held Saturday, May 15, 2010.

Markers- Tolar Tabernacle Marker event was a success. Sally Grimes was presented with a certificate of appreciation from the Texas Historical Commission. The tabernacle and event was featured in a Hood County News article.

Final Plans for Elm Flat education/training program for May 15, 2010:

Members planning to attend agreed to pay the \$20 fee charged to other program registrants as the money will be applied to future Historic Marker costs for Elm Flat Cemetery.

Karen summarized the program planned for Saturday and gave an update on the number attending. There will be roughly 30 people attending this event.

Motion: The motion was made by Christy Massey to use Hammond's BBQ in Glenrose for the lunch provisions. David Brister 2nd the motion. Motion Passed.

Granbury Showcase Articles: David Brister has completed his article on Mustang Grapes and will email it to Marcy Carter Lovick. Mary Sutton's 1890 meteorite article has also been submitted to the Showcase. Karen Nace is planning to complete articles on Stock laws and Dip tanks.

New Business:

Regarding recommendations for new members, current members were encouraged to locate community members who might be interested in being a part of the Historical Commission.

Arcadia Publishing request regarding a local history book was discussed. Members present agreed that any project undertaken should not be a rehash of earlier publications.

The possibility of using ground penetrating radar (GPR) at local cemeteries was discussed. Historic cemeteries use this to locate unmarked graves. The GPR reveals areas of disturbed earth. Preliminary research indicates the expense to rent a unit would be \$200 - \$300/day. The Texas Historical Commission has access to a unit but the availability and conditions of use would need further research.

Meeting Adjourned approximately 7:15 P.M.