

HCHC Minutes  
Hood County Historical Commission  
August 12, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 P.M. By chairman Karen Nace.

Members Present: Jane Craddock, Christy Massey, David Brister, Karen Nace , Sally Grimes.

Motion: Motion to approve minutes of May 13, 2010 meeting made by David Brister,  
2nd by Christy Massey. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Christy Massey presented a summary of report provided to members in  
handout. Report was accepted.

Announcements: National Trust for Historic Preservation's Annual Conference to be held in Austin,  
October 27-30<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Members were asked to notify Chairman of plans to  
attend so funds can be set aside.  
Historic Marker for Long Creek Cemetery has been received. Dedication date to be  
announced at a later date.  
Marker applications for this year are now available on the THC website. They will  
be accepted from Sept. 1 thru Nov. 15, 2010. Information in handout.

Old Business: 1. Update committee reports.

Oral History- First print of the Massey Book is complete per Christy Massey.

Museum- Mary Sutton continues to cover hours and is looking for assistance  
per Karen Nace.

Cemetery- The designation for Elm Flat Cemetery is complete and work on the  
marker is in progress.  
Designation application for Stroud Creek Cemetery has been  
submitted by Sally Grimes.

Markers- Still waiting for text on Stockton Bend Marker per Karen Nace.

2. Granbury Showcase Article schedule changing. Articles will be submitted as  
needed. Discussed also having the Genealogical Society publish the same  
articles.

Motion: Motion to allow the Genealogical Society to publish our articles was made by Christy  
Massey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Brister. Motion passed.

3. Karen Nace discussed update on County Map stating Mary Sutton found a 1918 mail route map  
that identifies the location of some area schools.

New Business: Karen Nace asked members to submit recommendations for new commission members as soon as possible. She submitted Andy Rash, Jewell Thompson Strain, Charlotte Mayall, and Jeannie Ingram.

Discussed Historic Designation for Mitchell Bend Cemetery , it already has a marker. The designation is required. Sally Grimes and Karen Nace will work on the designation.

Discussed student participation as Junior Historians and adding a committee with David Brister as Chair. Students would write articles for the newspaper under the guidance of commission members so accuracy could be assured. Mr. Brister agreed to the committee and will begin considering responsibilities and activities for the students as well as checking the level of student interest.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 P.M.