

Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Society
4th Meeting
22 July 2008 – 6 PM
Pascagoula City Library

The 4th meeting of the reorganized Jackson County Historical & Genealogical Societies was called to order by President Tommy Wixon with approximately 30 members & guests presents (list attached.)

John Ford moved the minutes from the June meeting be approved. Peggy Saliba seconded the motion and all present voted affirmatively.

Treasurer's Report:

- Tommy will go to the bank tomorrow to check on the Publication account. Doug Coulter & Linda Grimes will get together with Tommy regarding merging the two accounts.

Committee Reports

Publications:

-Cemetery Book:

- Else Martin picked up index files from Harry McDonald yesterday
- Tommy will contact Else tomorrow and set up a publication meeting
- The publications committee recommended the books be burgundy in color, and sell for \$50.00 each. 500 books will be ordered at a cost 17.25 each.
- John Ford moved to prepay for the paper as discussed at the June meeting. Joanne Anderson seconded the motion and all present voted affirmatively

-Marriage Book:

- Peggy Saliba is working on the marriage book.

-Journal:

- The index of the journal is now being completed. Joanne expects it will be at the printer's in two weeks. Goodgame's will print the journal.

Old Business:

Constitution & By Laws:

- Betty Rodgers moved to approved the Constitution & By-Laws as emailed (or mailed) to the membership. Day Lander seconded the motion, and all present voted affirmatively.

New Business:

Membership:

Rene Hague announced there were a number of emails coming back to her. Correct email addresses for Iris Hogan, Francis Goodman, Judy

Coleman, brgs@bellsouth.net. Sur Wilam, Textmex, Betty Oswald, Ray Bellande, Sudie Lockridge, Tamara Richards, Cleo Taylor & Arnold Parker are needed,

President Wixon announced that Pat Haynes has agreed to be Chairman of the Refreshment Committee and Kaye Doyle will assist with the membership list, snail mail, etc.

Joanne Anderson said we need to think about finding a shorter name, or an acronym to go by.

Translators - particularly French, German & Spanish – are needed to assist.

There being no further business, President Wixon introduced Roger Hansen, a Jackson County native, who presented a power point presentation on Pascagoula in 1848, an overview of Greenwood Island and Camp Jeff Davis.

A lively question and answer period followed the talk, and in conclusion, Roger Hansen requested that a Greenwood Island sub committee be established in order to 1) prevent further destruction of the site 2) ensure proper course is taken regarding any additional remains which may be recovered in the future 3) plan for a historical marker 4) obtain support of other veteran's organization.

As the talk was recorded by Joann Anderson and will be available for anyone who would like to hear it, the minutes will not cover it in detail. Contact Rene Hague at the Library for the talk.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 26 August 2008 at 6 PM in the Pascagoula City Library.

Liz Ford, Recording Secretary

Attendees:

(If your name is misspelled, my apologies – next signup sheet will ask every to print!)

Peggy Saliba
Kaye Doyle
Julius Redmond
Annette Messer
Carol Messer

Evelyn Draughan
Debbie Parker
Walter Mansfield
Doug Coulter, Sr
Eleanor T Batany
Jim Steadman
Joe Dempster
Marcia Baumhauer
Brian Johnston
Bonnie Lingel
Jack Womack
Pat Haynes
Dave Kuhl
Joanne Anderson
Scott Leatherman
Jack Lander
Day Lander
J M Ford
Linda Grimes
Sherry Owens
Rene Hague
Betty Rodgers
Tom Wixon
Iva McKey
Barry McIlwain
Liz Ford