

Morgan County Resource Preservation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting
August 11, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

Present: Carol Cross, Sarah Lynn McHugh, Gail Wade, Ona Nunn, Elzata Brown
Also Present: Tara Cooner, Danielle Peck

I. Opening and Welcome

Carol Cross welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from July 14, 2009 meeting

With the unanimous consent of all members, the Minutes were approved as presented.

III. Review of August 15, 2009 interview schedule

Tara Cooner reminded the Board that the next round of interviews would be held on August 15. She read the names and times of those scheduled for interviews. Ms. Cross said she was not sure Val McGeary would be able to come. Ms. Cooner suggested that Ms. Cross take her interview slot. It was discussed that Lawrence Cross would pick up Louise Armour to bring her to the interview. Ms. Cross had not been able to talk to David Dickson since he had agreed to participate. Ms. Cooner said a letter had been sent to all participants. Elzata Brown confirmed that she had received her letter.

IV. Morgan County Heritage website discussion

Ms. Cooner informed the Board that she had briefly discussed the contract terms of the web development company with the Morgan County attorney. Some issues had arisen and it was doubtful the contract would be kept. She stated that county IT department staff had advised against the new conditions being requested by the web developer and would seek new bids once the contract was cancelled.

V. Yesterday's photograph review

Ms. Cooner said that she and Sarah Lynn McHugh had spent three Friday afternoons at Yesterday's Café in Rutledge scanning the historic photographs on the wall. Ms. Cooner guessed that they had scanned about 180 pictures. A sample of the photos was shown, prompting much discussion about the people and places in the photos. The Board expressed general approbation regarding the acquisition of the photos.

VI. Summer 2009 Oral History Interviews

a. Sample of video interviews

Ms. Cooner showed several edited video clips provided by Beth Goodwin and John Godwin. Clips were shown of Dan Hickey, Louette Malcom, Grayson White and Jackie Pennington. Ms. Cross asked if all interview participants were receiving thank you notes. Ms. Cooner confirmed that notes were being sent and mentioned that a note had also been sent to Yesterday's Café.

VII. Additional business

Ms. Cooner informed the Board that a list of names from cemeteries had been started and would continue as time allowed.

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Ms. Cooner asked the Board if they would like to consider moving the time of the meeting to 5:30. It was discussed that the meeting time used to be at 5:30, but was moved to 6:00 to accommodate former Board member Tonya Knight Hogan, who had to drive from Newton County. It was noted that the days are shortening and it would soon be dark after the meetings. Gail Wade made a motion to move the monthly meeting time to 5:30, which was seconded by Ona Nunn.

VIII. Adjourn

Carol Cross adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM.

Carol Cross, Chairman

Date _____

Tara Cooner, Secretary

Date _____