



Meeting Minutes – January 8, 2009

Submitted: by: Sandra Huffmaster

In Attendance:

Paula Anderson, Sam Harrison, Sandra Huffmaster, Buddy and Ginny Jarrard, James Robinson, Laurie Searle, John Taylor

2009 Business/Organizational Meeting

Unfinished Business:

- Paula reported on the progress of the cookbook and made a request for additional Historical Trees.
- Laurie agreed to work on the cemetery documentation and mapping.

New Business:

- Correction on agenda: C.H. Civics Association annual meeting is Saturday, February 7th.
- We start 2009 in the red financially, still owing around \$120 for t-shirts.
- After reviewing the “Changes Needed” portion of the agenda it was agreed we need to attract more community involvement.
- It was agreed that we would not have an “exhibit” at the Civics Association meeting but one “History Club” display to attract and make contact with potential resources; request information on historical trees and cemeteries/burial plots; and gather information on recipes for the cookbook. We will also have a sign-in book and an information/contact list (and try to sell t-shirts).
- In March we will have a “Goodes Oral History” presentation with pictures and stories about the area when it was a city. We hope to use “The Studio” in Serenbe to accommodate this activity and will have light refreshments.
- We will have a “Daffodil Excursion” at the Jarrard’s house to see the flowers, walk the trails to the river, and see “lover’s leap”. The date and time will be announced via e-mail when the flowers are in bloom.
- In June we will have an exhibit at the “Birthday Celebration”
- There was a discussion on a possible “Civil War - Show, Share, and Tell” in September – possibly at Rico Library
- Suggestions were made as to how to include more history from the Rivertown, Cedar Grove, Friendship, and Wilkerson Mill areas of the city.

- A suggestion was made to have a “progressive” ramble to visit and photograph all the old stores still standing.
- James Robinson shared a picture (with names) of students at Goodes Elementary School; Civil War stories associated with the area; the appearance of Hutcheson Ferry Road (no trees) about 80 to 90 years ago; and a school called Robinson Academy which was once located near his home.
- Sandra and Paula agreed to continue as chair and co-chair for 2009 after opening the positions for nominations.

Next Events:

- Everyone is encouraged to attend the Annual Civics Association Meeting on Saturday, Feb. 7th at Providence Baptist Church. All citizens need to show their support of the city. (Time to be announced)
- March – Goodes Oral History Presentation – to be announced.
- Daffodil Excursion – to be announced
- June – City Birthday Celebration – to be announced

Next Business/Planning Meeting

August 6th – 6:30 p.m. (Location to be announced)