



Meeting Minutes – November 6, 2008

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In Attendance:

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Unfinished Business:

- Reminders – We still have 11 T-shirts we need to sell. Members were encouraged to send reports by e-mail to Laurie for the website; a paper copy to Sandra; and Heritage Tree reports and pictures to Paula. (Clifford has volunteered to assist in tree identification.) A reminder was given to use the CHHS template for the first page of reports.
- Cookbook Project: The criteria for the cookbook is recipes 30+ years old, no later than the 1970's, from residents past or present of the city. The projected completion date is June 1st. There will be a request for residents to submit family recipes in the Weekly Reader. It will be requested that citizens call or e-mail Paula Anderson. We would also like to have a picture if possible. All recipes should be submitted by April.
- Handouts with information on Public Domain guidelines were made available.

New Business:

- It was agreed to cancel the December Historical Society meeting.
- The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 8th, at Sardis Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.
- There are two upcoming projects members were invited to participate in: Clean-up of old cemetery on Campbellton Redwine Rd. and decorating the Friends and Neighbors Christmas Tree. More information will be e-mailed when it is available.
- There was discussion that all cemeteries and burial plots needed to be located, identified, plotted on a map, and submitted to the city. There are several known plots that have been covered over and this needs to be prevented in the future.
- It was agreed that citizens and other organizations wanting the Historical Society's help on projects or other suggested research must attend meetings and become a member. We have had an increasing number of suggestions from non-members of projects "we should do" but not an increase in the number of people willing to join the Historical Society to help do the work.

- Tom and Vera Gullatt reports and CD's are available for \$20.
- It was announced that the Civic Association is accepting donations of postage stamps to help with the cost of mailing Weekly Readers to those households without internet access. Send stamps to CHCA, P.O. Box 204, Palmetto, GA., 30268.
- Because of the decreasing number of members attending the meetings, the organization and schedule of the meetings will be changed in 2009. The announcements and business portion of the meetings will be done via e-mail as much as possible. We will only have two meetings to discuss business, share projects and information, and planning. The rest of the meetings will consist of programs/presentations, exhibits, or rambles (field trips). The programs/presentations and rambles will be advertised in the Weekly Reader and a flier posted at various locations within the city. There will be a meeting in January to plan and assign tasks and responsibilities for February through June. There will be another meeting in August to plan for September and October. It was agreed that there would be no meetings next year in July, November, or December. We are hoping that by making the meetings more informational than business we can attract and recruit more members. The following is a tentative schedule of next year's meetings and activities. They will be discussed and finalized at the January meeting. It is very important that all members plan to attend this meeting.

January 8th : Business/planning meeting, 6:30 at Sardis Baptist Church

February 19th : Exhibit at Chattahoochee Hills Civic Association
Annual Meeting – Providence Baptist Church;
Membership Drive

March: Program/Presentations/Sharing

April/May: Ramble, Fieldtrip, and/or Community Project

June: Exhibit at Annual Birthday Celebration

August: Business/planning meeting

September: Program/Presentations/Sharing

October: Exhibit at Old Campbell County Day (Same exhibits from
February and June)

(All members have 4 months to be working on an exhibit/display board of a project for February.)

Show, Share, and Tell:

- Chattahoochee Hills Map
- Year Two - City Scrap Book
- Pictures of Goodes Elementary School
- Updates on ongoing and almost completed projects: Goodes School, New Hope Church