



# Meeting Minutes – September 4, 2008

Submitted by: Sandra Huffmaster

## In Attendance:

Sara Ann Alford, Paula Anderson, Clifford Blizzard, Alex and Gwen Boatright, Sandra Huffmaster, Ken Langley, Laurie Searle

## 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 for the Library, and Heritage Tree reports and pictures to Paula. (Clifford has volunteered to assist in tree identification.) The collection bucket will be temporarily suspended because the website debt has been settled. (The “collection bucket” may return for collections to cover expenses of blank CD’s and covers for people requesting copies.) A reminder was given to use the CHHS template for the first page of reports.
- Cookbook Project: Members were reminded to collect old recipes from past (or present) Chattahoochee Hills’ residents and give to Paula. Paula shared copies of a tentative front page and title for the cookbook. Recipes from “Miss Baby” and Denzil Hopkins with a picture and the 1979/1980 Rico Elementary Cookbook were submitted to Paula. It was suggested the recipes be written “as is” for the historical characteristics and a picture added if possible.
- It was agreed to put on hold the plan for a Heritage area of the library until after the Police Station move.
- Members were encouraged to participate in the “Buy Our Parks Now” collection.
- Handouts with information on the Old Campbell County Historical Society ramble to McIntosh Reserve, and OCCHS membership and meeting times were shared. Members were encouraged to join.
- Plans for a Chatt. Hills booth at the Old Campbell County Day have been postponed until Oct. 2009.
- Charter members of the Chattahoochee Hills Civics Association were presented with membership cards.

## New Business:

- An election was held, along with Judy Henderson, to choose a board member for the Cultural Activities Volunteer Group for the Chattahoochee Hills Civics Association. Sandra Huffmaster was elected.

- Members were asked to contact the City Celebrations Committee for further information on the possible Chatt. Hills float in the Old Campbell County Day Parade on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Upcoming Ramble: Clifford shared information on the upcoming Chattahoochee River Canoe Trip. Watch for “City Updates” for additional information.

### **Show, Share, and Tell:**

- Ken Langley gave an update on the list of cemeteries in Chatt. Hills. He is focusing on original families and oldest dates.
- Alex and Gwen shared their exploration of local cemeteries and research on kinship with original families of the area.
- There was discussion on acquiring access to the Burson Family Cemetery located on the Garrett Ferry property. Laurie volunteered to include an inquiry on the “City Update”
- A “Photograph to Digital Picture Converter” for \$150 was discussed and it was determined to be unsuitable for old photographs.
- Sandra shared a copy of an article on Willie Guy “Scoot” Rainey from the back cover of his album along with pictures.  
Ken shared the music from Scoot’s album (which was loaned to us by Carl Melear – “Thank You, Melea”) and added additional information for the report.
- Ken shared scanned copies on CD of the Watkins Family artifacts presented by Carole Harper at the last meeting. There was discussion on transcribing the hand written “diary” from Jane Watkins Power Hinds which includes a description of the Gullatt house and area on Jones Ferry Rd.
- Sara Ann and Laurie plan to interview Tom Gullatt and hope to get stories, an oral recording, photos, and recipes.
- Members were encouraged to be working on a project.
- Our next scheduled meeting is Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.