

# Morgan County Resource Preservation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting  
June 9, 2009  
6:00 p.m.  
Minutes

Present: Carol Cross, Sarah Lynn McHugh, Gail Wade, Ona Nunn

Not Present: Elzata Brown

Also Present: Tara Cooner, Danielle Peck, Lawrence Cross, John Wade

## **I. Opening and Welcome**

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

## **II. Approval of Minutes from May 12, 2009 meeting**

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

## **III. Summer 2009 Oral History Interviews**

### **a. Review of May 30, 2009 interviews**

Tara Cooner informed the Board that all of the interviews that were scheduled on May 30 went well. Ms. Cooner said she had sent thank you notes to all of the participants except Mr. Moorehead, whose note was returned. Gail Wade said she would check the address. Ms. Cooner also mentioned that the Bank of Madison had complimented them on the condition of the bank after the interviews.

### **b. Sample of photos donated by participants**

A Powerpoint presentation of photos brought by interviewees and scanned by staff was shown. Photos were shown for each participant that donated photographic or written information to the project. The photos prompted much discussion among the Board members regarding identification of people in photos, ages of cars and locations of buildings.

Ms. Cooner gave Sarah Lynn McHugh a copy of four photos donated by Wilma Early. The people in the photos were not identified and Ms. Cooner asked Ms. McHugh to speak to Ms. Early about their names at her convenience. Ms. Cooner also asked Carol Cross about several photos on the Planning and Development server in a folder labeled "Ritcher." Ms. Cross suggested that the photos were of Ritcher family members, but was not familiar with the photos.

Ms. Cross explained several photos she had brought to share with the project. The photos were of Atkinson family members, Mrs. Mary Ann Davis Carter, Mr. Fred White and the ferry at Parks Mill.

### **c. Sample of video interviews**

Ms. Cooner showed clips from several of the interviews filmed on March 21 and April 18, 2009. Interview participants shown were John Nunn, Kate Cathey, Louise Tiller, Grayson White, Warren Few and Lottie Lewis. The Board made several

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comments about the information contained in the interviews and how pleased they were with the videos.

### **d. Update for June 20, 2009 interviews**

Ms. Cooner provided a list of the interview participants for the upcoming interviews. Ms. Cross explained that Tom Franklin had agreed to participate and had written a book about his life.

### **IV. Additional Business**

Ms. Cooner explained that work would begin soon on the website homepage and that video and photos would be delivered to Chris Cook at Madison Studios in the next week.

Ms. Cooner explained that the intern that had been interviewed the month before, Justin Courson, would not be working for the county during the summer. Staff planned to visit cemeteries as time allowed to collect the information regarding names and condition of stones.

### **VII. Adjourn**

Carol Cross adjourned the meeting at 7:15 PM.

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Carol Cross, Chairman  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Tara Cooner, Secretary  
Date \_\_\_\_\_