

Morgan County Resource Preservation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting
September 8, 2009
5:30 p.m.
Minutes

Present: Carol Cross, Sarah Lynn McHugh, Elzata Brown
Not present: Gail Wade, Ona Nunn
Also Present: Tara Cooner, Danielle Peck

I. Opening and Welcome

Carol Cross welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes from August 11, 2009 meeting

Sarah Lynn McHugh noted that David Dickson's name was misspelled. Tara Cooner noted that she would make that change to the Minutes. With the unanimous consent of all members present, the Minutes were approved as presented, with the noted change.

III. Election of officers

With the unanimous consent of all members present, Carol Cross was reelected as Chairperson and Gail Wade was reelected as Vice Chairperson. Ms. Cross expressed her appreciation for the service of the members and staff.

IV. Review of August 15, 2009 interviews

Ms. Cooner read the names of the interview participants from the August 15, 2009 interview session. Mr. Willie Oliver was the only scheduled participant that did not come. Board members Carol Cross and Elzata Brown were interviewed.

a. Sample of interview footage

Danielle Peck showed clips from 3 interviews: Mark Mason and Louise Armour, Carol Cross and Elzata Brown. The Board discussed several comments made during the interviews, including schools, business locations and home canning.

V. Scanning of Morgan County Archives photos

Ms. Cooner explained that they had been working with Marshall "Woody" Williams at the Morgan County Archives to scan historic photos. Ms. Peck showed several historic photos. Two photos, taken from the top of the courthouse, resulted in much discussion in an attempt to identify the buildings shown. Ms. Cross identified an obelisk in one photo as the Braswell fund marker on the Post Office lawn. Ms. McHugh, Ms. Brown and Ms. Cross recognized three unidentified men a photograph of Madison County Motors as Drew Malcom, Marvin Johnson and Henry Atkinson. Ms. Cross also recognized a photo of an unidentified house as the Nolan House in Rutledge, but suggested that Buddy Nolan be contacted for confirmation.

VI. Morgan County Heritage web site discussion

Ms. Cooner informed the Board that the contract with Madison Studios had been cancelled and they were currently looking for another web development company. She explained that 2 companies from Atlanta had been contacted and would be interviewed within the next two weeks.

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VII. Additional business

Ms. Cooner informed the Board that the location of the next meeting would be in the small meeting room across from the County Manager's office on the first floor. The Board of Commissioners had requested the Planning and Development conference room for a focus group meeting.

VIII. Adjourn

Carol Cross adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Carol Cross, Chairman

Date _____

Tara Cooner, Secretary

Date _____