Burnet County Historical Minutes

January 2, 2024

The Burnet County Historical Commission (BCHC) met in regular session January 2, 2024 at 1:05 PM.

Those in attendance include:

Members:

Chairman-Rachel Bryson, Vice Chair-Polly Krenek, Treasurer-Carolyn Liles, Secretary-Terri Burger, Jane Knapik, Lela Goar, Florence Reeves, Mary Ellen Keith, Danielle Meredith, Lynda French

Prospective Members:

Nicole Ritchie, Bob Kent

Guests:

Suzanne Freeman-Daily Trib.com

The meeting was called to order, opened with the pledge of allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

Minutes from December 5, 2023 were approved as read with one correction to attendence.

Financial Report

Carolyn Liles, Treasurer - no update available due to holiday

Stringtown Cemetery Project Update:

Nicole Ritchie -

- plan to spray weeds in January
- cleanup being planned in February to cut tree branches

Report from Standing Committee Chairman:

CLG report- LelaGoar

- CLG zoom meeting on Friday, Dec 30, 2023. John Hollowell asked about any research on NYA
- Meeting to approve Nicole Richie to work on Inks Dam National Fish Hatchery
- Bob Ward with the Travis County Commission called Lela, interested in a tour of cemeteries in Burnet County, as well as old schools. No date or time set yet, probably a day tour.

Old Business

- Jane, reminded of need to post BCHC meetings 2 days prior to our Tuesday meeting at Courthouse

New Business

- Florence Reeves, has goal is to celebrate the Library's 75th anniversary in September, she provided a history of the library. The Burnet county Library was established in 1948.
- Discussion about recreating the Old Jail cook book to commemorate the anniversary. Lots of interest shown in moving forward, several volunteered to assist in the process.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 PM. Next meeting February 6, 2024 at 1:00 PM at the Herman Brown Library in Burnet.

Rachel Bryson, Chairman

Terri Burger, Secretary