

Houston Historical Society
Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2008

Present: Jeff & Donna Gunnin, Carl & Owene Godsey, Tommy Estes, John Hunter, Darryal Jackson, Bobbie Garrett, Howard Estill, Dorothy L. Everett, Lucille White, Rick Harris, Becky Powell, Tom and Betty Denton

Jeff updated the group with progress on Phase II – landscaping for the jail. A committee consisting of Martha Alford, Bonita Alford Snoddy, Brenda Alford Martin, Linda Moody, John Hunter, and Jeff have met and initial work of grading is to be done as weather permits.

Brochures featuring NW Alabama Tourism information – including Houston Historic Jail - were distributed from Alabama Mountain Lakes Tourism Association (AMLA). These are now stocked in Alabama highway rest stops.

Rick announced to the group that the Winston County HS Vocational Marketing class will be developing a brochure specific to Winston County to also be distributed via AMLA. This is anticipated for fall.

Celia has asked for help in developing a display about the Jail Project for the lobby of the post office. A display case for displaying artifacts from the jail to be placed in the lobby of the post office was also discussed. A motion was made to designate \$200.00 toward a display case. Motion 2nd and adopted.

Darryal announced a dedication ceremony to be held at New Hope Cemetery, Sunday, April 13 at 2 pm.

Rick updated information on the Winston County History Book – Vol. II and the Sesquicentennial Celebration June 20-22. No further business, meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm. Individuals with pictures and stories met with Rick to get the materials formatted for the Winston County History Book – Vol. II

Betty G. Denton, Secretary/Treasurer