

Houston Historical Society

Meeting Minutes

July 8, 2008

Present: Carl & Owene Godsey, John & Betty Hunter, Howard & Nora Estill, Dorothy L. Everett, Lucille White, Don & Debi Swaney, John & Mary Babbin, and Tom & Betty Denton.

The primary focus of the July meeting was an ice cream social held on the grounds of the Jail. Everyone had an opportunity to view the landscaping done to date. Following plentiful and delicious ice cream and other goodies, a brief business meeting was held. Betty presided for Jeff who was out of town. A copy of the official document recognizing Houston Jail's placement on the National Register of Historic Places has been placed in the jail. An appropriate visitor register is being sought for placement inside the Jail. A rustic style podium or lectern stand is needed for the visitor register. Stone pavers for the walkway have been located and as soon as they can be delivered to the site along with prep material, volunteers will be needed to help with laying the walkway.

The Jail Project display for the lobby of the Post Office was reviewed and installed. John reminded everyone of the August 15 deadline for submissions for the Winston County History Book – Vol. II.

Frequency of future meetings was discussed. With the major bulk of the restoration project completed, the group felt that monthly meetings were not needed. Tom Denton moved that future meetings be held once a quarter, with called meetings if needed in between. Owene Godsey seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Betty G. Denton, Secretary/Treasurer

Addendum: Work on the walk way and parking area was done on July 16 and 17. (See photo of “work crew”. What would we do without them???)

(Carl Godsey, Don Swaney, Riley, John Hunter, Tom Denton)



(Buddy, Carl Godsey, Don Swaney, Tom Denton, John Hunter, Riley)

