

Houston Historical Society

Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2008

Present: Jeff Gunnin, John Hunter, Howard & Nora Estill, Dorothy L. Everett, Lucille White, Betty Godsey, Linda Moody, and Tom & Betty Denton.

Jeff called the meeting to order. Betty announced that Saturday, Sept. 13 was an official PALS cleanup day if anyone was available to work. They should meet at the City Hall in Arley at 9am. Betty reported a balance of \$3564.93 on hand in the checking account. Billing for the paving base has not yet been received. All other bills have been paid to date.

The remainder of the business meeting dealt with Heritage Day which is set for October 25. Nora Estill will chair the event. Claudia Rucker (who was unable to be at the meeting) has agreed to assist. The group present agreed to **NOT** have a parade this year due to the traffic flow, but rather encourage vendors and entertainment. The time for the event was set for 10 am – 2 pm. The following activities/responsibilities were designated:

- Photos in period dress w/backdrop – Nora & Howard will provide costumes/photography/organization
- Antique tractors/cars – Betty Godsey, John Hunter
- Historical Society Booth will have signature mugs and Christmas ornaments – Betty Denton will order
- Music/sound system – Linda Moody will contact Jason Stewart; Tom Denton will provide stage
- Vendors – Nora, Claudia, mailing will go out to all previous vendors/churches
- Publicity – Nora (Daily Mountain Eagle + TV); Betty (NWA/Winston County Paper)
- Porte let – Bobbie Gentry

It was agreed that a called meeting would be in order for the Tuesday (October 21st) prior to Heritage Day to detail final plans for the day.

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

Betty G. Denton, Secretary/Treasurer