

Attending: Rita Gardner – LaJuana Leus Newnam - Viola Henke – Val Bayer - Paul and Nancy Traeger – Richard Nimz – Maurine Liles – Louise and Richard Stadler – Julia Castro – Bob and Nancy Ryan – Tambria Reed – Rich and Dora Orr, Nicki Stohr, Wanda Bodiford, Otto Henke, Al and Elaine Kolodziej, Sarita Jimenez and Gene Perkins.

Visitors: Jason Desselle. Sadie Desselle, Crystal Kapplin-Desselle.

New Members:

Recorder: Rita Gardner
Secretary

Meeting called to order by the President LaJuana Newnam-Leus at 7:09

Topic		Action / motion	Who second
Pledge/ Prayer	Richard Nimz, Pledge and Wanda Bodiford, Prayer		
Review and Approval of Minutes	Minutes were approved as read	Accepted	
Reports:			
Financial Report Clarence Ehlers	In the absence of Clarence Ehlers, the report was read and accepted and attached to these minutes	Rita Gardner	Nancy Traeger
Jail House Museum Mary Ann Gerhardt	No report		
Dewees Remschel House Nancy and Paul Traeger	There was a wedding and Cenicienta this month. Nancy thanked Val Bayer for helping move rugs for the events. A huge Thank You standing ovation was given to Nancy and Paul for all their hard work with the house. Vote was taken to repair and tune the piano. Action accepted.		
Peanut Festival Wanda Bodiford	A Jr. Historian will be the representative for the peanut festival. \$100. Was given for car decoration.		
Trustee's Gene Maeckel			
Cemetery / Trails Maurine Liles	Ron Johnson, Great-Great-grandson of James C. Wilson (county was named after him) is coming for a visit. Maurine Liles will show him around.		
Archives Maurine Liles & Shirley Grammer			
Library: Nikki Stohr	The breakdown of the work done. 4,707 items have been scanned into the data base. Value of items so far are \$31,847.61. This includes pictures, books, periodicals and post cards. A request for authors booth of \$100 at Maker Fair 5/23/15 from Opry fund. Viola moved Sarah G. 2nd		
Old Business:	N/A		

New Business

- 1 The Library and Archives committee will meet Fri. 20th, 2015 to discuss working together when the new building is completed. .
- 2 The 7th annual chili cook-off will be this month in Sutherland Springs. All invited.
- 3 Wilson County's ROTC and Jr. Historians have been invited to the signing of the bill into law for Iwo Jima day on Sept. 8th 2015.
- 4 Garden days at the Alternative School is this Sat. Please support with purchasing your summer plants.
- 5 The food pantry opens at the Alternative School on April 18th, 2015.
- 6 FHS percussion section is going to State this Sat. (They took second place in State) WOW
- 7 Harry Rider a long time residence of Floresville is 96 years old.
- 8 Last year the Society went to Branson so there was no meeting scheduled. It was unanimous to move the membership Picnic to May 19th as it will be cooler.
- 9 Suggested speaker for June was also unanimous for Elaine Kolodziej.

Community reports:

Guest Speaker: Sadie Desselle on German Heritage and Immigration
Refreshments were served by Sarah Gella, Martha Jane Eshenburg, Val Bayer and Monica Flores.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40