Wilson County Historical Society

Meeting Minutes _11/18/ 2014

<u>Attending:</u> Rita Gardner – LaJuana Leus Newnam - Judith Smith – Viola Henke – Clarence Ehlers – Val Bayer - Paul and Nancy Traeger – LaJuana Newnam-Leus – Roy Munro– Richard Nimz – Maurine Liles – Louise and Richard Stadler – Julia Castro – Bob and Nancy Ryan – Gene Maeckel – Tambria Reed – Sue Benson.

<u>Visitors:</u> Rich and Dora Orr – Kay Lancaster <u>New Members:</u> Richard and Louise Stadler.

West.'

Recorder: Rita Gardner Secretary

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

Topic		Action / motion	Who second
Pledge/ Prayer	Clarence Ehlers, Pledge and Judith Smith, Prayer		
Review and Approval of Minutes Reports:	Minutes approved from Oct. meeting	Accepted Bob Ryan	Richard Nimz
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Financial Report Clarence Ehlers	Accepted and attached to these minutes Notice from Sec. of State reminding to file the nonprofit periodic report or upon change in officers	Rita Gardner	Richard Nimz
Jail House Museum Mary Ann Gerhardt	Peanut fest activity was very good. Mary Ann is working with Commissioner Pfeil on fixing the inside of the museum. Walls need new plaster		
Dewees Remschel House Nancy and Paul Traeger	There are scheduled events in Jan. and April. The Ste from the trustees. See trustee's report	pinway piano will be tuned	with the monies
Peanut Festival Wanda Bodiford	N/A		
Trustee's Gene Maeckel	From the oil monies, the Trustees gave the Dewees Remschel house \$80,500. We will repair the foundation of the house and are looking for qualified levelers We hope to stay in the Trustee's pool of monies from the oil		
Cemetery / Trails Maurine Liles	There is research being done to see who owns the "Canary Island" cemetery and why it is named as such. Julia Castro is helping with this as some of her ancestors are buried there.		
Archives Maurine Liles & Shirley Grammer	They are getting more genealogy requests.		
Library: Nikki Stohr	N/A		
Old Business:	N/A		
New Business Show	Rich Orr brought an advertising opportunity before the board for the SA Rodeo and Stock Different options were presented and a vote will be taken at the December meeting. Dec. 16 th is the annual WCHS social and dinner will be at 7PM. Available Board members will Meet on the 10 th to decorate for Christmas at 9AM. Tambria Reed was invited to paint an ornament for the Texas House of Representative Tree. Floresville ROTA & Jr. Historians will participate in the 70 th anniversary of the beginning of Iwo Jima Campaign. This will be at the State Capital Rotunda on Feb. 19 th 2015. This is a great honor for Wilson County		
Community reports:	The Christmas cards are out in POTH. Old Town was good for SUTHERLAND SPRINGS and the new parade route worked out well.		

Refreshments were served by Nancy Traeger, Elaine Stephens, Steven Raabe and Sue Benson.