



## Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society

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WITHOUT A PAST, THERE IS NO FUTURE

### **TIME FOR ANNUAL DUES! DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1ST!**

#### **IN PERSON ANNUAL MEETING:**

**Date:** June 26, 2021

**Place:** El Dorado Restaurant, Liberty

**Time:** 11:30 Central Time

**Meeting will also be on Zoom Meeting for long distance participants:**

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

##### **Captain Morgan Dedication June 26th**

**10:00 AM:** The dedication was rescheduled and will take place rain or shine! The Morgan-Gordon Cemetery is located on Hwy 568 in Gillsburg, a couple miles north of the main crossroads on the left.

##### **June Annual Meeting:**

We will be having our annual meeting at El Dorado Mexican Restaurant in Liberty, MS on June 26, 2021 at 11:00 AM after the Captain Morgan Dedication. We will be voting on new officers and afterwards having lunch. Please plan on being there! We look forward to seeing everyone!

##### **Annual Dues:**

Time for dues once again! Once a year! If you are a new member who joined after the first of the year we will not ask you to pay again until 2022. Deadline is September 1st! You may use the online form with PayPal link.

<https://form.jotform.com/211508865893164>

##### **Little Red Schoolhouse:**

Work continues on the LRSB and it will be closed to the public until the work is completed. They are currently working on the inside plaster. Future work will entail another new column on the front porch and work on restoring the brick on the exterior.

# **Amite County Historical and Genealogical Society**

## **Meeting Minutes May 8, 2021**

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 11:09 by Dawn Taylor, President. There were 4 in attendance.

Minutes were read. Janet Sanders made a motion to approve and Neil Randall 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Minutes were approved as read.

**President's Report:** None

**VP Report:** None

**Secretary:** We received a letter from Free Bird Communications regarding the installation of a new cell tower on Easley Rd. in Gillsburg due to a historical property being nearby. We see no issue in them putting up a cell tower.

**Treasurer:** Report was read. Neil Randall made a motion to approve and Janet Sanders 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report approved as read.

**New Business:** Concern was expressed about meeting times/day. We are open to suggestion as to when the best day of the week and time to meet will be. We are hoping that once we start meeting in person again that the numbers will pick up. Slate of officers will be Dawn Taylor, President; Neil Randall, Vice President; Gay Blalock, Treasurer; Marcia McLaurin, Secretary & Newsletter Editor; and Dan Parkman Morgan, Member at Large. Ballots will be sent by email or mail if you do not receive email.

**Old Business:** The Captain Morgan Dedication has been rescheduled for June 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. We decided to change the annual meeting in June to the 26<sup>th</sup> after the Captain Morgan dedication. We will drive back to Liberty to meet at El Dorado for lunch and our meeting with voting. We will put pictures of the pens and sale prices on FB and in the next newsletter. We are seeking a restoration brick mason to make an estimate on restoring the brick on the Little Red Schoolhouse. However, we do not need to start this work until the work inside is complete so that we can manage our finances effectively.

Motion to adjourn by Neil Randall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Sanders. Meeting adjourned at 12:00.

## ACHGS Officer Ballot 2021-2022

Please remit to ACHGS at P. O. Box 2, Liberty, MS 39645

Must be received by June 25th to be counted

President: Dawn Taylor ( )

Other ( )

Vice President: Neil Randall ( )

Other ( )

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Newsletter Editor: Marcia Gordon McLaurin ( )

Other ( )

Treasurer: Gay Blalock ( )

Other ( )

Council at Large: Dan Parkman Morgan ( )

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