

HOMECOMING 2006 MEETING

September 10, 2005

Minutes

Rev. James Manuel opened meeting with prayer. Members present: Cheryl Jones, Angela Bates, Yvonne Sayers, Bertha Carter, Avalon Brown, Gil Alexander, Tom Wellington, Alvena Alexander, Fred Switzer, Dorothea Herndon, Ivalee Switzer, Sharyn Kountz, and Rev. Manuel.

Sharyn reported that she had spoken with Debra earlier and she stated that she would not be involved with ANY committee affairs in the future and that she would not be turning over any information she has. Sharyn asked if the HC committee had their report for 2005. Fred declared that they have not received all expected bills and would not have a report until all bills were paid. There was a discussion about why this process was taking so long. Yvonne said that when she was the treasurer, they counted the money both Friday and Saturday nights and had their reports ready by the next week. Fred said that the delay was not the committee's fault and we would just have to wait. Dorothea reported that there is \$2,368.19 in the account as of this date.

While we were waiting for Dorothea to arrive, Tom made suggestions and inquiries about fencing the area around the hall.

Gary nominated Sharyn as chairperson of Homecoming 2006. Also nominated by Avalon were Tom and Florence. Both declined. Fred nominated Bertha and she declined. Angie motioned nomination closed, second by Yvonne. Sharyn was voted in as chairperson. Sharyn distributed copies of the minutes from the last meeting, a list of current committee members with contact information, and a copy of the current committees. As stated, many of the people whose names are on committees have not been formally contacted yet. She will contact all immediately and verify their cooperation. Fred agreed with continue work with the parade and to work with those who volunteer to assist.

Sharyn made the suggestion that Dorothea continue as treasurer with help from Vicky Chapman as financial secretary. All agreed. It was suggested that Alvena become secretary and she accepted the position.

Angie asked for a definition of 'homecoming committee'. After much discussion, it was decided that anyone who expresses a desire to work on homecoming would be considered on the committee by contacting the chairperson to get on the list. Included with their contact information would be their area of expertise and how they plan to participate. Gil suggested that all descendants register on the nicodemus.com website and that the site will be the source of continuing information, notices, alerts, etc.

Sharyn suggested that all pertinent homecoming records be kept in a fireproof file at the historical society. Tom and Angela agreed to accept these documents.