

AAHGS MOCO Meeting

Minutes

Jan. 23, 2021

Webex Virtual Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 am.

Attendees: ★ denotes those present

Claudette Bard ★	Karen King	Karen Walker
Blanche Brownley ★	Rosalyn King	Guy Weston
Lucinda Bruson	Linda Lee ★	Lesley Whitley ★
Sandra Douglass ★	Jacqueline Lewis ★	Margo Williams ★
Sharyn Duffin ★	Daryl McDuffie	Cynthia Willis ★
Damita Green ★	Eileen McGuckian ★	Carol Wright
Jennifer Halsey	Debra Nelson ★	Margaret Young ★
Charles(Ben) Hawley	Yolanda Phillips ★	Bernice Bennett ★
Audrey Hawley	Robbin Queen	Ellen Butler ★
Michael Hill ★	Hannelore Quigley	Kyle Bowman ★
Wanda Jackson ★	Lavon Reynolds	Tierra Cotton-Kellow ★
Earl Jackson ★	Terry Roseby	Shiela Friday ★
Frank Jenkins ★	Chiquita Sorrels ★	Adranna Grant ★
Suzanne Johnson ★	Richardene Thweatt ★	Larry Jackson ★
John Kelly	Louise Waldron ★	James Morgan III ★
		Pat Neal ★
		Herbert Shannon ★
		Natalie Williams ★

Introductions were made. We welcomed several new members! We shared information on the surnames and locations we are researching.

Minutes:

The minutes for January were presented. They were read and approved. Minutes will be posted on the AAHGS MOCO website prior to the March meeting.

Treasurer's Report: - Wanda Jackson

Treasurer's report was displayed. Several deposits and disbursements were discussed. We received a profit share from the National Conference. The profit share item was clarified. The AAHGS MOCO account balance as of this meeting date is \$2,709.50.

Membership: Wanda Jackson

There are currently 25 paid members. We have 37 members, total in our group. The application will be sent in an email, and it is also available on our website.

Presidents Report:

There are many activities available during Black History Month.

Reminder to pay your dues, \$35 for National, \$20 for chapter dues. They cover you from Jan to Dec.

We are still in need of someone to serve as Vice-President and on the Program Committee. Please let Chiquita know if you can help.

We plan to participate in a Chapter Project involving documenting an African American Cemetery. More information about this will follow.

Future Meeting Topics –

Deeds

Organization and Presentation Methods

DNA

Using Fold3

Genealogy Software

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 22 - 30 - Montgomery History Conference, usually held at Montgomery College in Germantown, will be virtual this year.

Feb. 13 – The 5 Local AAHGS Chapters and the African American Special Interest Group will sponsor a Virtual Black History Conference.

Feb. 25 – 27 – Roots Tech Connect – A free, virtual conference.

**Links to these activities will be available on our website.

You will receive emails about other Black History Month events.

*Montgomery College will sponsor Amanda Gorman on Feb. 2 at 12:30pm. Registration is available and the event might be live streamed.

Discussion Topic:

I Have Started for Canaan – Suzanne Johnson

Suzanne presented information about the Historic African American community of Sugarland, and the history that led to the creation of the book, “I Have Started for Canaan”.

Out next meeting will be March 23, 2019. Margo Williams will do a presentation on using deeds in our research.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Suzanne Johnson

Secretary