

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WEST POINT**

April 19, 2009 Quarterly Membership Meeting

West Point Business Center 3:00 PM

Minutes

President Mark Neale called the meeting of the Historical Society of West Point to order at 3:00 p.m., April 19, 2009. Reverend Bill Palmer gave the opening prayer. Minutes from the January 18, 2009 meeting were accepted as read. Dr. Richard Hosfield gave the Treasurers Report. The total balance is \$17,382.85 which includes the \$10,000 in the museum account. Dues are still being accepted for the new year.

John Lee presented the nominations for the slate of officers for 2009-10.

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| President      | Ty Bland         |
| Vice President | Cathy Price      |
| Treasurer      | Richard Hosfield |
| Secretary      | Juanita Cawley   |

Committee Chairpersons:

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| Membership           | Vacant         |
| Fundraising          | Beverly Branch |
| Crab Carnival        | Connie Peay    |
| Museum               | Avie Williams  |
| Publications         | Bill Palmer    |
| Website              | Gary Smith     |
| Special Projects     | Sandra Willis  |
| Publicity            | Robin Lawson   |
| Nominating Committee | John Lee       |

Nominations were closed by a proper motion and second. The nominations were unanimously approved by the membership present at the meeting.

Mark Neale thanked all of the officers and committee chairs for the good work that they had done over the 2008-09 year.

Ty Bland reported on the 12<sup>th</sup> Street cell tower. He said there were a number of complaints voiced about the location of the tower which is erected on a town property alley. The company is asking that the town abandon the alley. There is a town council meeting on Monday to vote on what to do.

Donald O'Conner and Graham Evans presented an interesting lecture, on Growing Up in West Point during the 1940's and 50's, which was well received.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. and refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,

Juanita Cawley,  
Recording Secretary

