

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MINUTES 11-1-2021**

1. **The November 1, 2021 meeting** of the Montgomery County Historical Commission was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Larry Foerster, Chair.
2. **Roll call:** Larry Foerster, David Frame, Beverly Smythe, Mark Canada, Annette Kerr, Austin Smith, Carolyn Carroll, Robin Bartholet, JoDell Whitehead, Missy Ringo, Dell Wise, Steven Muir, Ann Meador, Victor Uher and Sue Ann Powell.
3. **No guests.**
4. **No comments from the public.**
5. **Announcements.** Victor Uher commented on Assistance League dedication. Ann Meador talked about *Voices of the Past* in Montgomery. YAB students were among the 800 in attendance. The Montgomery schools were involved. T. J. Wilkerson and Arnett Easley co-chaired the event. Larry reminded members of The Real Places event February 2–4 in Austin. November 15 is deadline for registering. Larry announced that Conroe is getting a Main Street City Designation The following deaths were noted: JoDell Whitehead’s husband and Lonnie Clover, member of Historical Commission and Montgomery Historical Society.
6. **Motion to approve the minutes of the Minutes of 8-30-2021 was made by Annette Kerr. Missy Ringo seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as written.**
7. **Update on Sheriff’s Museum location** – Larry reported it would be included in a two-story building being planned at the Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Park.
8. **Selection of Vice Chair.** Tabled.
9. **Texas Legacy Flag Fest.** Scheduled for Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the Flag Park. Flags to be raised at noon. A structure is to be erected honoring all veterans of all wars plus a two-story building will be erected. Members of MCHC will be giving away up to 4,000 *Texas History Activity Books*. The book is also that is available on the website as a pdf. Sponsored by Montgomery County Historical Commission and the Montgomery County Heritage Museum. Sueann Hereford is the new Executive Director of the Heritage Museum.
10. **History Road Rally will be in Magnolia on January 29, 2022, starting at the First Baptist Church.** Celeste Graves and Annette Kerr are working with Larry on the clues. JoDell Whitehead suggested that Chairman Nau of State Historical Commission make a presentation to Celeste as the oldest member of the Historical Commission.
11. **Committee Reports:**
  - a. **Communications & Website.** David Frame provided a website usage update. Averaging about 20 hits a day.
  - b. **YAB** – now has 23 students signed up. Plans include the next meeting at the Heritage Museum on November 15, Tour of the Crighton Theatre, a tour of the San Felipe de Austin Museum near Sealy and possibly Washington-on-the-Brazos.
  - c. **Grants** – Dell Wise stated the committee recommends payment of \$3,820.91 for the installation of wrought iron fence at the old Cemetery in Montgomery. **Motion made by Dell Wise to pay the Montgomery Historical Society for the installation of wrought iron fence at the old Cemetery in Montgomery. Seconded by Annette Kerr. Motion carried.**
  - d. **History Marker Committee.** Sacred Heart Committee is working on a historic marker application. Annette is working with Piney Grove Church on a marker commemorating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The old Sam Houston Elementary (Jett Center) marker is being considered.
  - e. **Cemetery Committee.** Victor Uher attended the recent cleaning of the Conroe Community Cemetery. John Meredith and Jon Eden are speaking on their cemetery project at the Real Places event in Austin.
  - f. **Endangered Building.** No report.
  - g. **Fundraising.** No report
12. **Motion was made by Mark Canada and seconded by JoDell Whitehead to reimburse Larry Foerster \$110.49 for D/2 Biological Solution for cleaning tombstones. Motion carried.**
13. **No nominations.**
14. **Next meeting will be Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.**
15. **Motion made by Annette Kerr and seconded by JoDell Whitehead to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.**

Submitted by:

Sue Ann Powell  
Treasurer