



## **Clay County Historical Preservation Board Minutes**

**June 12, 2014**

Present: Julia Cramer, Cindy Cheatwood, Gayward Hendry, Rev. William Randall, Dr. Cynthia Stone, Marilyn Haddock

Guests: Mr. Lee Bentley, Mr. Jerry Casole, citizens

The May minutes were read and approved.

The slate of officers were presented: Chairman- Julia Cramer, Vice Chairman – Dr. Cynthia Stone, Secretary - Cynthia Cheatwood

The slate of officers was elected. Motioned passed.

Marilyn Haddock stated she had never seen committee members nominate themselves. Dr. Stone clarified that no one nominated themselves; it was a committee decision. However, last year Ms. Haddock did nominate herself for an officer; but failed to be elected. Ms. Haddock expressed disappointment that she was not included in the agenda at the Orange Park, Laurel Grove sign dedication.

Gayward Hendry is working on the historical marker information for Gen. Roy Geiger. Julia Cramer and Cindy Cheatwood did research at the Archives regarding R. Geiger. Julia Cramer will contact Elsbeth Geiger for any documents or information pertaining to Gen. Roy Geiger.

There was discussion to apply for matching grants from the state to purchase future historical markers.

The board motioned and approved the following budget:

Budget for 2015:

2 Historical Markers	4220.00
Preservation Month	500.00
Training	600.00
RR DAYS	305.00

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Old Business: The Orange Park marker dedication was a very memorable event. The program was well attended. The Orange Park Historical Society were congenial hosts. The OPUMC *Inspirations Women's Choir* directed by Diane Combs, performed *Simple Gifts*. Thank you to Cindy Cheatwood for planning the dedication.

The Memorial Day event at Fort Heileman was also an educational, memorable event. The Clay County and Penney Farms Historical Societies were well represented. Dr. Cynthia Stone and Kevin Hooper conducted the program.

Lee Bentley stated that the Clay Co. Historical Society was not mentioned for participating at the Orange Park historical marker dedication.

This board will pursue obtaining an expert to train this board in regard to historical preservation. Mr. Bentley proposed video conferencing to save money. His proposal was well received.

Submitted by,

Julia C. Cramer,  
Secretary, CCHPB

