

Blythewood Historical Society
Membership Meeting
January 18, 2011 7:00 p.m.
Bethel Hanberry Elementary School

Blythewood Historical Society membership met in the media room of Bethel Hanberry Elementary School, with twenty-seven members attending. President Frankie McLean called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

During a brief business session, Margaret Dubard, Vice-President announced that the Society now has 75 members and that as of December 31, 2010 there was \$1,977.05 in the treasury. Karen Kuehner, Secretary, read the minutes from the November 16, 2010 meeting. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made, seconded and the minutes were unanimously accepted. Bob Wood, Board member called for a vote by members to approve the current members of the Board of Directors who have been serving in a provisional status. He also opened the process to nominations from the floor. Hearing none, the members present voted unanimously for the current board members to serve the remainder of their respective terms. President McLean reminded members that the next two meetings, March 15 and May 10, will be held at Bethel-Hanberry School.

The program consisted of discussion of a walking/driving tour of historical sites in the Blythewood area. Karen Kuehner, Secretary, facilitated the discussion that included a Power Point presentation of the 15 structures that are on the Town's inventory of historic structures. She also provided information regarding how to find the Town's historic preservation ordinances on the Town's web site.

Members then were asked to discuss at their tables and list any additional structures or sites that also should be included in a tour. Their lists were collected and will be passed along to the project committee.

Several members noted that documentation should be made of structures that already have been lost, as well.

Bob Wood announced that he had several copies of the Blythewood Timeline available. Fritz Jolly announced that he and Frances attended the Secession Commemoration in Charleston. Martin Mobley announced that he plans to go to Charleston in April for the re-enactment of the firing on Fort Sumter. Margaret Dubard acknowledged Wade Dorsey's recent article of historical interest, and thanked Martin Mobley for running it in the Country Chronicle.

President McLean adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 so that members could enjoy refreshments and visit a table display by Emily McCrary of artifacts she has collected while horseback riding and exploring at Folly Farms.

Respectfully Submitted: _____, Secretary January 18, 2011

