



LAWRENCEVILLE

GEORGIA

HOOPER-RENWICK LEGACY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, September 19, 2023
6:00 PM

Third Floor GwMA Conference Room
70 S. Clayton St, GA 30046

Call to Order

Chairwoman Brown called the meeting to order at 6:07 pm after recognizing a quorum.

1. Opening Prayer

Committee Member Maxey led the opening prayer.

2. Quorum/Roll Call

PRESENT

Committee Member Theresa Bailey (arrived after the approval of agenda vote)

Committee Member Constance Brown

Committee Member Deidra Williams

Committee Member Pastor Ronald Dunnigan (arrived after the approval of agenda vote)

Committee Member Gary Glenn

Committee Member Rory Johnson

Committee Member Greg Lott (arrived after the approval of agenda vote)

Committee Member John Maxey

Committee Member Joyce Moore (arrived after the approval of agenda vote)

Committee Member Gwendolyn Brown Taylor

ABSENT

Committee Member Rubye Neal

Committee Member Vivian Summerour-Daniel

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda made by Committee Member Maxey, Seconded by Committee Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Brown, Committee Member Williams, Committee Member Glenn, Committee Member Johnson, Committee Member Maxey, Committee Member Brown Taylor

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

4. Approval of Meeting Minutes for March 21, 2023

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the Hooper-Renwick Legacy Preservation Committee Meeting on March 21, 2023 made by Committee Member Dunnigan, Seconded by Committee Member Glenn.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Bailey, Committee Member Brown, Committee Member Williams, Committee Member Dunnigan, Committee Member Glenn, Committee Member Johnson, Committee Member Lott, Committee Member Maxey, Committee Member Moore, Committee Member Brown Taylor

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 20, 2023

Motion to approve the meeting minutes for the Hooper-Renwick Legacy Preservation Committee Meeting on June 20, 2023 made by Committee Member Williams, Seconded by Committee Member Lott.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Bailey, Committee Member Brown, Committee Member Williams, Committee Member Dunnigan, Committee Member Glenn, Committee Member Johnson, Committee Member Lott, Committee Member Maxey, Committee Member Moore, Committee Member Brown Taylor

Old Business

6. Artifacts Update

See notes in Mrs. Cammie Mansfield's project status update.

7. Project Status Update – Mr. Mark LeBlanc, Project Manager

Mr. Mark LeBlanc reviewed photos of the construction site with the Committee. The hope is the library will be complete by late 4th quarter of 2024.

8. Project Status Update – Mrs. Cammie Mansfield

Mrs. Cammie Mansfield shared a presentation of a few of the artifacts. There are currently 144 artifacts and some of them are: a sign from the Sally Craig homes, gym floor, yearbooks, diplomas, jewelry, trophy case, bench, items from Mt. Calvary UMC Church, piano, sewing machine, desk from the school, gym lights, control panel for the scoreboard, and sign from the school. There are also 36 oral histories.

Cammie shared that they are planning to have a couple of traveling exhibits to spread the word about the Hooper-Renwick Themed Library before it opens. One of the exhibits will be in Lawrenceville and the other one will be traveling around Gwinnett County.

Committee Member Lott suggested that the exhibit should be taken to the local churches to increase awareness.

New Business

9. Hooper-Renwick Exhibit for the Lawrenceville Arts Center

Committee Member Brown Taylor gave the background on how the Hooper-Renwick display at the Lawrenceville Arts Center occurred. A photo of the display and the wording for the display are attached to the minutes.

The Committee thanked Committee Member Brown Taylor for her dedication and hard work in coordinating the display.

Final Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Committee Member Dunnigan, Seconded by Committee Member Johnson.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Bailey, Committee Member Brown, Committee Member Williams, Committee Member Dunnigan, Committee Member Glenn, Committee Member Johnson, Committee Member Lott, Committee Member Maxey, Committee Member Moore, Committee Member Brown Taylor

10. Closing Prayer

Committee Member Pastor Dunnigan led the Committee in the closing prayer.

Minutes Signature

Constance Brown, Chair

Greg Lott, Vice-Chair