HISTORICAL SOCIETY MINUTES

APRIL 7, 2019

The Sparta Hancock County Historical Society met on April 7 at Mount Zion Church for a cleanup day and quarterly meeting.

Members Present were:

Bill and Maria Rodriguez

Fred West

Debbie Butts

Jan Garland

Rick and Mauriel Joslyn

Treasurer’s report: $1968.95 in our General Fund; $2320.70 in the Restoration Fund.

NEW BUSINESS

LAFAYETTE DAY FINAL PLANS:

Topics included decorating the balcony of the Drummers’ Home Hotel. There is a power plug for the DJ and microphones. This will be the speakers stage.

Vendors will be located on the Davenport lot.

We will need volunteers for parking and staff members to coordinate arriving vendors and participants. Randy Gray and her 4-H’ers were invited to help.

Who is in charge of the radio and PR?

We will meet Monday afternoon for a Lafayette Day Committee meeting.

Rick will go to JHA this week to talk to the classes and invite them to submit art work.

The Old Jail: Questions were asked about whether we could pursue getting it restored. The roof leaks too badly to use if for anything.

Elections were postponed due to the low attendance at this meeting. We are due to have them. No date was set.

OLD BUSINESS:

We have submitted a grant application to the Watson-Brown Foundation for a grant to get a new roof on the police station, which is an 1840s building. No updates to report.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.