

HAYS COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

**Saturday, May 12, 2012
Wonder World Park
1000 Prospect Ave.
San Marcos, Texas 78666**



After an overview of the history and development of Wonder World Park by owner, Buddy Mostyn, the May meeting of the Hays County Historical Commission was called to order at 10:15 by chairman Kate Johnson. Other members attending were Mary Giberson, Ofelia Vásquez-Philo, Luanne Cullen, Jim Cullen, Marie Bassett, Celeste Zygmunt, Richard Kidd, Robert Frizzell, Bonnie Eissler, and Marianne Moore, and three guests.

1. Announcements—Kate Johnson said that Shelley Henry had been recognized as the Board Member of the Month for the United Way of Hays County. She also said that plans were being made to get a historical marker for the Old Baptist Church on MLK Street in San Marcos.
Richard Kidd said that the WWII documentary is almost finished and that the showing would be in June. Bonnie Eissler said that she is checking into the availability of the Commemorative Air Force Hangar on June 6.
2. Vote on accepting minutes from April 26, 2012—Marianne Moore moved to accept the minutes and Jim Cullen seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. Cemetery Committee Report—Jim Cullen reported local concerns about the bulldozing work for a possible riverside development near Cementerio del Rio, and that he and the cemetery committee would continue to pursue information as to the legal boundary of the cemetery. He also said that he hoped to return the small headstone to its rightful cemetery in Collin County, Texas, in June.
4. Kyle Depot—Kate reported that \$125,000 had been raised for the restoration, but new expenses were listed, such as \$9,000 that would be needed to remove asbestos from the upstairs, recommendations from the structural engineer, etc. A 4x8 sign will be set up at the site for information about the restoration.

5. Courthouse Museum—Kate said that the museum would be open every Tuesday from 8:00-5:00 and that volunteers were needed to give tours and answer questions. She also reminded members of the Texas Natural Swing Festival on May 19.

6. Adjourn: Jim Cullen moved that the meeting adjourn; Ofelia Vásquez-Philo seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 10:31 a.m. After the meeting, members toured Wonder Cave, the Anti-Gravity House, the Observation Tower, and the Wildlife Park.

Respectfully submitted,
Luanne Cullen, HCHC Secretary

