



## Member Meeting Minutes – April 2021

### General Monthly Meeting

1:00 – 3:00PM

<b>Monthly meeting called to order</b>	Tammy Ozier, President	1:00 – 1:05 PM
<b>Welcome and appeal to join the chapter</b>		
<b>Introduction of Program</b>	Jan Bryant, VP of Programs	1:05 – 1:10 PM
<b>Presentation</b>	Amadi Ozier	1:10 – 2:00 PM
<b>Business Meeting</b>	Tammy Ozier	2:00 – 2:25 PM
<b>Members Meeting Adjourned</b>		2:25 PM
<b>New Members Meeting</b>	Tammy Ozier	2:25 – 2:40 PM
<b>New Members Meeting Adjourned</b>	Tammy Ozier	3:00 PM
<b>Number in Attendance</b>	52	

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Tammy Ozier opened the meeting at 1:00 pm and welcomed members and visitors.
- Tammy also reminded all attendees to join and/or to renew their membership. The requirements for joining was shared, including required membership with AAHGS National.

#### MEETING PRESENTATION

Tammy Ozier introduced the program format for today’s meeting and introduced the speaker, Amadi Ozier. Amadi is a PhD Candidate at Rutgers University and an expert in black cultural history, archival research and literary theory.

Speaker: Amadi Ozier presented the history of Ida B. Wells

- The speaker provided resources and sources for Ida B. Well’s writings and descendants’ foundation. The resource list can be found on the Member’s page of the AAHGS Atlanta website. Refer to the video taping of the presentation.
- A question and answer segment followed the presentation.



## Business Meeting

Tammy Ozier presented the following:

- Announced that the AAHGS Atlanta Chapter has 71 members as of April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
- Reviewed the membership term and requirements to join
- Stated that the March meeting minutes had been distributed and asked if there were any revisions and/or corrections. With none stated, the minutes were approved by the membership.
- Stated that the Treasurer's report had also been distributed and asked if there were any corrections or revisions. None was stated.
- Noted that following the Robert Rules of Order, membership approval is not required for the Treasurer's report.
- Reminded members that the Monthly Meeting and Treasurer's Reports are housed on the Members section on the AAHGS Atlanta website.
- Shared the Focus Group schedule for May. Jan and Tammy expounded on the purpose of the groups. The Focus Group Schedule can also be found on the website.

### Announcements

Jan Bryant announced the following:

- Next meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 22. The scheduled speaker is Akousa Moore, presenting - Breaking the Brick Wall: Methods of discovery on an ancestral research journey.
- Upcoming workshop, entitled the Freedmen's Bureau Experience, will be presented in July. This workshop will have limited seating. More information will be forthcoming.

Tammy Adjourned the Members Meeting at 2:25 pm.

### New Members Meeting

- Tammy asked new members if they had any questions or needed help with their membership.
- William Durant, Website Administrator, shared highlights of the AAHGS Atlanta website.
- Jan provided additional information concerning the Focus Groups.

### Adjournment

Tammy Ozier adjourned the New Members Meeting at 3 p.m.