



AAHGS Metro Atlanta Member Meeting Minutes – April 23, 2022

General Monthly Meeting

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Monthly meeting called to order	Tammy Ozier, President	1:00
Meeting Agenda	Tammy Ozier, President	1:02 – 1:05
Welcome of new members	Tammy Ozier, President	1:05 – 1:10
SIG Intros and Info	SIG leaders	1:10 – 1:20
Presentations	Clevlyn Anderson, Marcia Lamar, Tammy Ozier, Tamu Taylor, Judy Rose, Johnnette Brooks	1:20 – 2:55
Business Meeting	Tammy Ozier, President suspended the business meeting	
Meeting Adjourned	Tammy Ozier, President	3:00
Number in Attendance	27	

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Tammy Ozier opened the meeting at 1:00 pm and welcomed members and visitors.
- Tammy introduced the program agenda for today's meeting.
- Welcomed new members and invited them to introduce themselves:
 - Sandra Williams Bush
 - Betty Stuckey
 - Juanita Mention Smith (on phone)



MEETING PRESENTATION

What's Happening in the SIGS

- Dawnya Lindsey and Doris Thomas introduced the GA SIG and summarized what the SIG does and they have been doing
- Johnnette Brooks introduced the Military SIG and shared the group will be meeting 4th Sunday at 1pm to discuss different resources for researching African Americans in different wars
- Stephanie introduced the DNA SIG and shared that in their meetings, they ask each participant what they are working on and provide resources and help each other
- Tammy introduced the Louisiana, Caribbean and Tennessee SIGs
- Tammy Invited those interested in being part of it to email the chapter email

Take a look at the website

- William Durant shared his screen and went over the AAHGS Metro Atlanta website, specifically the members only section
 - William shared the different features available to members on the site including meeting minute information, recordings of the meetings, SIGs, and other resources available to members.

Show and Tell

- Clevlyn presented about her paternal side of the Bankheads
- Marci Lamar presented her brick wall regarding her great grandmother in the late 1800s from Clark County, AL area
 - Tammy and Nefertiti Hawthorne offered some possible research clues to try
- Tammy presented her ancestor Ephraim Frank, whom she plans to use for her application for the Sons and Daughters of United States Middle Passage
- Tamu Taylor presented her paternal grandfather whom she was able to research in spite of him changing his name
- Judy Rose presented about migration of African American ancestors and shared her interest in using maps and other visuals in her research and remember to connect agriculture and labor together when researching including names of buildings and streets
- Johnnette Brooks presented research tips when researching military ancestors using her grandfather as an example

Business Meeting

Tammy stated we will forgo the business part of the meeting due to our going over time



Announcements

- Terry Ward shared her and Adolphus Armstrong's organization – Ujima Genealogy of Coastal Georgia (<https://ujimagen.org/>)
- Clevlyn reminded those in attendance that if they were interested in SIG meetings, to reach out to her, via the chapter email address and she will forward this information to the SIG leasers
- Tammy reminded everyone about the following:
 - Call for Papers for the AAHGS Conference
 - 1950 project: anyone can sign up under Atlanta AAHGS
 - Volunteers needed for the AAHGS conference
 - Reminder that the Louisiana and Military SIG meetings are tomorrow, April 24, 2022

Minutes submitted by: Tamu Taylor, Recording Secretary