

# AAHGS Metro Atlanta

## General Meeting

**DATE** January 27, 2024

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**TIME** 1:00 PM EST

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY** Tamu Taylor

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**NUMBER OF ATTENDEES:** 42

### **MEETING ETIQUETTE AND CONSENT TO RECORD**

The minutes were read from the August meeting and approved.

### **PRESENTATION**

AAHGS Metro Atlanta team who research the 1906 Atlanta Race Massacre – Exploring the 1906 Atlanta Massacre through Genealogy. Research Sep 22 – 25, 1906. Team’s focus is to identify descendants of individuals affected by the 1906 massacre. Also, to explore the impact on the community. The presentation provided insights into the history of the massacre, unraveling the stories of individuals that were affected by the 4-day event. Discussed the genealogical techniques used to piece together history. Research team consists of Janice Bryant, Haleemah Washington, Sylvia Johnson, Renee Brown Bryant, and Rhonda Barrow.

Also had few words from Dr. Candy Tate to provide information on the 1906 Coalition Massacre and the annual events that happens during the month of September. AAHGS is a member of the coalition.

### **BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING**

- Announcement of New Executive Board for 2024 – 2026:
  - Tamu Taylor, President
  - Nefertiti Hawthorne, Vice President
  - Clevlyn Anderson, Corresponding Secretary
  - Dawnya Lindsey, Treasurer
  - Tammy Ozier, Recording Secretary
- Minutes have been posted on website – please review and advise of any corrections.
- Financial report has been posted on website – please review and advise of any questions.
  
- Current members: 71

- Website for Chapter information: use the chapter website for the latest information and happenings within the chapter. The website is <https://www.aahgsatl.org>. Also, go to national website for national information including AAHGS Journal & Newsletters – <https://www.aahgs.org/>
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) were announced with their regular meeting times.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Judy Rose talked about National project Blue Jackets transcription project. It is in
- Judy also encouraged us to read the newsletter with a number of articles by our Atlanta members.
- Stephanie thanked Jan Bryant and Stephanie for organizing the DNA SIG Lead retirement.
- Clevlyn thanked Stephanie for her contributions and leadership.
- Al Wiseman the movie “Origins” by Ava Devaney
- African American 3-day Symposium Feb 1 -3. AAHGS is a co-sponsor for the event. Several members will be presenting. Need volunteers.
- Rhonda Barrow talked about another 1<sup>st</sup> African American girl project she is working regarding the Girl Scouts. There is a mural at Auburn and Piedmont. Project is looking for African American women who may have been scouts starting in 1943 through the 1970s. The Black troops would have been in District 5. If you have any information of these scouts, please send email to the chapter and these emails will be forwarded to Rhonda. The mural will be dedicated on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> at the wall and luncheon to follow.
- New members:
  - Velma – Alabama
  - Al Wiseman – Tennessee, South Carolina
  - Sylvia Johnson– Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana
  - Laura Henderson – Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi
  - Candy - Georgia

## NEXT MEETING

No meeting in February – Event at the GA archives in lieu of meeting.