

Old Florida Heritage Highway Minutes Sept. 17, 2015 – No Quorum Present

Present: Ann Stacy, OFHH Membership Committee; Ashley Wood and Bill Halbeck, Evinston; Debrah Miller, FDOT District Coordinator; Kathleen Pagan, County Staff

Call to Order at 5:30 pm; May 2015 Minutes Ok'd.

President's report- Officer absence did not allow the report. (Subsequently staff was informed that the newly elected President would need to step down due to other commitments. Also the Vice President contacted staff to leave board yet will continue as organization member). There is an urgent need for new leadership.

Events Planning and Reports-

Ashley Wood discussed the planning for the 2015 Paint Out. Ideas were discussed, and the final participation by the byway was a children's art event held near the Gazebo (with art led by Marihelen Wheeler).

Micanopy Fall Harvest Festival – Booth coordination and item collection was discussed.

Antique Appraisal and Evinston Paint Out Event- The Art Appraiser who is willing to participate was unavailable to participate during the Paint Out due to family travel schedule, but is willing to help another time. There is no wifi at Ryan Hall in Micanopy, and a location with wifi is needed for this presentation/program.

July 25 History Event at the Matheson Museum- OFHH was invited to participate; County Staff was present and spoke with approximately 15 persons about the byway.

State Byway Coordinator's Report- State will continue to provide byway promo items.

Roundtable- There was discussion of possible public forums concerning state proposals with potential impact to Paynes Prairie. Ann Stacy would like a Low Country Boil event.*

Terry Cake was mentioned as a person interested in the group.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30 pm.

* Subsequently a Retirement Event for Paynes Prairie Park Manager David Jowers was planned to include a low country boil. More information at www.prairiefriends.org.