

NACBA – Alamo Chapter
Minutes of the 14 November 2013, 11:30 a.m. Meeting
Coker UMC, San Antonio, TX

Officer Attending: Dave Thomas, President; Darla Nelson, Vice President; Dale Hendrix, Treasurer; Norm Hils, Secretary.

Members Attending: Butch Gerfers, Bengie Daniels, Sean Carlin, Becky Kirbo, Marie Nipp, Janet Slayden.

Guests Attending: Sharon Odom.

Dave Thomas opened in prayer.

Report/Action Items:

1. Minutes of the October 17, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved as presented.
2. Treasurer provided a current financial report and noted the financial activity that occurred since the previous month. End of month account balance was \$422.65. Financial report was formally received.
3. President reported that the remaining months in the operating year all have hosts scheduled. The officers and hosts are working on potential programs.

Program: Coker Cemetery Historical Presentation (Butch Gerfers)

Coker Cemetery, located adjacent to Coker United Methodist Church in northern Bexar County in an area that used to be called Coker Community, has a rich history. Many familiar family names can be found on the cemetery headstones: Jones, Maltsberger, Isom, Sandau, Gordon and Voelcker just to name a few. Coker Community was established in the mid 1800's on a land grant received by John Coker from the Republic of Texas for his service at the Battle of San Jacinto in 1836. Former FPC Church Administrator Butch Gerfers, a descendent of John Coker's brother Joseph, gave the presentation and shared some interesting stories and little known facts about Coker Community and the Texas Historical Marker that the cemetery received in 2010. After the meeting, several stayed for a short point-and-talk walk-through tour of the cemetery.

Meeting dismissed at 12:40 p.m.

Next Meeting (which is more of a relaxing Christmas social event): December 12th, 12:10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church downtown. Mid-Day Noels Concert. Bring your spouse.

Respectfully,

Norm Hils
NACBA, Alamo Chapter Secretary