

Calhoun County Historical Commission
Marker Committee Meeting
July 5, 2012
Calhoun County Library

Attending: Jim Munro, Nelson Marek, John Meitzen, Gary Ralston,
Joe Mireles, John Kassner, Mary Belle Meitzen, Chair

Absent: Walter Spiller, Fabian Balboa, Phil Ellenberger CCHC Chair

Agenda:

Review: THC Marker Policies involving definition, application
requirements, review, and evaluation.

Review: Statewide Marker Themes

Read, Discuss, Recommend "Slave Trading in Matagorda Bay"
written by Michael Nash

Action:

After reading the marker story, each member discussed the marker story. It was found the premise was not supported by facts, the information requires additional research for historical accuracy and the paragraph format required documentation. Jim Monroe made a motion "The CCHC Marker Committee finds the submission does not meet the THC guidelines at this time." Second by Joe Mireles. Motion carried. It was recommended A THC Marker Research Guide for Historic Events and A Statewide Themes Policy should be included in the correspondence to Mr. Nash. The committee discussed cultural theme topics including "Indianola Black Church" and "Blacks, both free and slaves."

It was agreed to mail Rough Marker Stories to committee members to preview. Target Date for stories is August 14, 2012. Meeting adjourned 8:25 P.M.