

George D. Hay Society Minutes

October 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 PM by president Fred McKinney.

Present were Fred McKinney, Eric Lewis, and Barbara Williams.

The minutes were read by Barbara Williams and were approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Eric Lewis and were approved as read.

Old Business

The current membership list was updated on the website.

New membership cards were printed up.

Renewal notices will be sent out to members not up on membership dues.

Fred McKinney posted a request for an old banjo to his Facebook page for the Harlin Museum's George D. Hay Society display.

Fred McKinney, Eric Lewis, Doug Driesel, and Barbara Williams are schedule to work on the Society display at the Harlin Museum at 12:00 noon on Friday, October 7.

New Business

The Society has started thinking about Cabin Award and Hall of Honor recipients for next year's Honors and Awards Ceremony, including upgrading Roy Lee Bond to a Hall of Honor Award. Inducting Connie Smith into the Hall of Honor was also discussed. Her husband, Marty Stuart, is already a Hall of Honor Award recipient.

Fred McKinney provided Eric Lewis the contact info for Fox News, which recently did a documentary on the Grand Ole Opry. Eric Lewis also plans to contact WSM about promoting the Society.

Fred McKinney also said he would speak to people at KOZK, channel 21 about interviewing Eric and having him on TV for the interview and to promote the George D. Hay Society.

Plans were made for a show at the Melba Performing Arts Center for a show in October of 2023.

Plans are ongoing to get the cabin where George D. Hay attended the hoedown on the National Register of Historic Places.

The meeting was adjourned by Society president Fred McKinney at 1:48 PM. The next meeting will be on November 12, with the next meeting after that scheduled for December 3. The normal schedule of having meetings on the third Saturday of every month will resume on January 21, 2023.