

MCSO History Committee – October 7, 2010 – Meeting Summary

The MCSO History Committee met on Thursday October 7, 2010, 12:00 p.m. at the Public Education Center. The following members were present:

Mary Sue Polleys	Betty Woodruff	Juanita Booker
Joan Gallops	Jane Gilliam	Dora Jackson
Rochelle Jones	Sara Ruth Carroll	Billy Kendall
Karen P. Jones	James Walker	

Others present:

The group enjoyed lunch, which was provided by Mrs. Betty Woodruff.

Donations received to date: \$12,820.00 reported by Karen.

Dr. Polleys reminded the committee about the showcase in the hall of the Muscogee County Public Education Center and invited the group to be on the look-out for education memorabilia that can be collected to add to the showcase.

Betty Woodruff shared a plaque on the Centennial of Education that was a part of the history during the consolidation between the city and county school district.

Dr. Polleys shared with the committee the face book page of the history project developed by Bibb City Elementary Alumni. Dr. Polleys stated that she would ask Jacque Murray to create a face book page for the MCSO History Committee.

Dr. Polleys asked for volunteers from the committee to go to the Ledger Enquirer to collect pictures, news articles and the like for the history project. There were several members that were interested in going with Richard Hyatt to accomplish this task.

Mrs. Dora Jackson gave an update and shared pictures on the recent reunion of Lynch Road School. She also presented a book to the Muscogee County School District on "The Making of a Black Scholar" by Horace A. Porter, a former student of Lynch Road School. Mr. Porter now serves as chair of African American World Studies and professor of English at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Polleys had to leave the meeting early for a class she is teaching at Columbus State University.

Karen Jones stated that the Columbus Museum is continuing to work on the project in presenting a logical education story and the committee should receive a report from them shortly.

Karen informed the group that Dr. Polleys has not received the DVD of the St. Elmo project but, she hopes to have it in the future.

There being no further business, the group adjourned.

NOTE: This was the last time the committee met in 2010.