



AAHGS Metro Atlanta Member Meeting Minutes – March 26, 2022

General Monthly Meeting

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Monthly meeting called to order	Tammy Ozier, President	1:00
Meeting Agenda	Tammy Ozier, President	1:02 – 1:05
Introduction of Speakers	Nefertiti Hawthorne	1:05 – 1:10
Presentation	Jonnie Brown	1:10 – 2:40
Business Meeting	Tammy Ozier, President	2:40-3:00
Meeting Adjourned	Tammy Ozier, President	3:00
Number in Attendance	34	

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Tammy Ozier opened the meeting at 1:00 pm and welcomed members and visitors.
- Tammy introduced the program agenda for today's meeting.
- Tammy announced that the AAHGS Atlanta Chapter currently has close to 84 members, including one business membership, and encouraged non-members to join and members to renew and pay their dues for 2022.



MEETING PRESENTATION

Nefertiti Hawthorne introduced the presentation speaker – Jonnie Brown.

Jonnie presented: Applying for the “Sons & Daughters of the U. S. Middle Passage” Hereditary Society. Jonnie acknowledged that Marcia Lamar was instrumental in developing the presentation.

Some of the key points of the presentation included:

- The importance and benefits of joining a lineage society
- Using the SDUSMP Lineage Worksheet
- Tracing land ownership backs as far as possible
- Researching enslavement documents

Jonnie stated that she and Marcia were available to assist any members with completing the application for any lineage society.

Business Meeting

Tammy Ozier presented the following:

- Stated that the January meeting minutes are posted on the Chapter’s website and available for review. Asked if there were any revisions and/or corrections. With none stated, the minutes were approved by the membership.
- Stated that the January and February Treasurer’s reports were posted on the Chapter’s website and available for review.
- Reminded members that the Monthly Meeting and Treasurer’s Reports are posted on the Members Only section on the AAHGS Atlanta website.
- Reviewed the Special Interest Groups’ calendar and encouraged members to join.

Tammy stated that the following volunteer opportunities were available:

- Open Executive team positions: Recording Secretary and Parliamentarian
- Programs committee
- Sig coordinator



Announcements

Clevlyn Anderson

- Stated that the Member Surname Research list would be available for completion by Monday. Instruction to complete the online form will be sent to members.
- Tammy acknowledged Clevlyn's MDAH Research Fellowship. Clevlyn described the 3-day research grant as a rewarding experience and encouraged others to apply when it opens in the future.

Paula Matabane

- Asked Clevlyn to write an article for the AAHGS Newsletter. And appealed to others to write articles. Deadline for the upcoming Newsletter is June 10.
- Acknowledged Dawnya and William for helping with her transcription project. The plan – to transcribe all slave records at the Stuart County Courthouse. This would include slave transactions from 1831-1865. With their help, the project was completed.

Marcia announced that she had written and published an article covering homestead, relating to her ancestors.

Tammy announced that the next scheduled meeting set for April 23, will include a member show and tell and a brick wall segment.

There being no other announcements or business, Tammy adjourned the Members Meeting at 3:00 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Clevlyn Anderson, Corresponding Secretary