



AAHGS Metro Atlanta Member Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2022

General Monthly Meeting

1:00 – 3:00 PM

Monthly meeting called to order	Tammy Ozier, President	1:05
Meeting Agenda	Tammy Ozier, President	1:05 – 1:10
Presentation and Q & A	Tim Pinnick	1:10 – 2:35
Business Meeting	Tammy Ozier, President	2:35 – 3:00
Meeting Adjourned	Tammy Ozier, President	3:00
Number in Attendance	30	

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

- Tammy Ozier opened the meeting at 1:05 pm and welcomed members and visitors.
- Tammy Ozier presented the meeting agenda and invited those in attendance to join/renew membership locally with AAHGS Metro Atlanta and the national body of AAHGS

MEETING PRESENTATION

- Tammy Ozier introduced our presenter for this meeting: Tim Pinnick. His video presentation was entitled “Using Newspapers for African American Research” and he provided a Q&A session after the video.

Business Meeting

- **Membership:**
 - Tammy reminded current members of the upcoming renewal period and invited guests to join
 - as of today’s meeting, we have 103 members including one business member
- **Minutes:** Minutes and financial reports have been posted to the chapter website in Members Only
- **SIG information:**
 - Caribbean Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Rhonda Barrow): Meets most 3rd Saturdays of each month at 10 AM
 - DNA Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Stephanie Powers): meets most 2nd Saturdays of each month at 10 AM
 - Georgia Special Interest Group (Co -coordinators: Dawnya Lindsey and Doris Thomas): Meets most 1st Saturdays of each month at 11:30 AM
 - Louisiana Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Tammy Ozier): As Special Request, Demands



- Tennessee Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Devra HarNey): meets most 4th Thursdays at 1:00 pm via zoom.
- Military Special Interest Group (Coordinator: Johnette Brooks): Meets Most 4th Sundays of Each Month at 1:00 PM
- Sons/Daughters US Middle Passage (Coordinator: Jonnie Brown): Meets Most 3rd Thursdays of Each Month at 7:00 PM
- **The following opportunities are available to members:**
 - **We are still in need of a Virutal Events curator:** The chapter needs someone to help with curating virtual events and sending them out weekly. Please express your interest to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
 - **Grant Writer:** The chapter is in need of a grant writing committee to help us with various grant proposals over the next couple of months. Please express your interest and request more information to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
 - **Research Project volunteers:** Are you interested in conducting research projects?
 - Currently working with students at a local high school to help them with their genealogy project
 - Requests for genealogists to help with family researchPlease express your interest to: aahgsatlanta@gmail.com
- Tammy invited new members to introduce themselves

Announcements

- Tammy announced that in 2023 all positions in the AAHGS chapter will be open and asking for members to begin thinking about joining the Board
- Volunteers are needed for Genealogy Day at Georgia Archives to help participants and working the information table
- November meeting: December 10, 2022 at 1PM. Members will have an opportunity to show and tell about their research. Limit of five minutes per member.

Minutes submitted by: Tamu Taylor, Recording Secretary
December 5, 2022