

Franklin County Tourism Development Authority Called Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m.

Chairman: Bob Sykes

Recorder: Fannie W. Brown, TDA Liaison

Attendees: Bob Sykes, Richie Duncan, Mamie Jones, Cedric Jones, Sr., Chuck Murray, Maury York, Tar River Center for History and Culture, Fannie Brown, TDA Liaison

The Franklin County Tourism and Development Authority met on Monday, February 9, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. for a called meeting in the Greater Franklin County Chamber of Commerce Conference Room.

Bob Sykes, FCTDA Chairman, greeted the board members, thanked them for attending the meeting, and called the meeting to order.

Richie Duncan shared information regarding a North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources Division of Historical Resources presentation that proposed a possible survey of historical sites in Franklin County. Also, the Department can provide assistance with mapping historical sites in Franklin County. State funding for this project is not available, however, the Franklin County Attorney advised the board that Franklin County Tourism Development Authority funds are an appropriate fund source. The cost is approximately \$20,000.00 and FCTDA Funds are available. This is a county wide initiative and it was suggested that Maury York, Tar River Center for History and Culture at Louisburg College will spearhead the project. Since he has a committee and existing office space, Maury can work with Claudia Brown and other persons completing this survey.

It was moved by Mamie Jones and seconded by Richie Duncan that the Franklin County Tourism Development Authority will fund the survey of historical sites in Franklin County. Motion was carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.