

AAHGS Metro Atlanta

General Meeting

DATE May 18, 2024

TIME 1:00 PM EST

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY Tamu Taylor

NUMBER OF ATTENDEES: 30

MEETING ETIQUETTE AND CONSENT TO RECORD

Instructions were provided on etiquette, and it was noted that the meeting would be recorded. Those who did not consent were asked to leave the meeting.

PRESENTER: Mallard Benton, Tamu Taylor, and Emma Hamilton

PRESENTATION

Members' Presentations

Mallard:

- **Unable to present due to technical difficulties.**

Tamu:

- **Case study:** Casual conversation the lead to an amazing story
- **Case study questions –**
 - Who is providing the hint?
 - Is the informant credible?
 - How did they obtain the information?
 - Is the hint plausible?
 - Is this hint hearsay or based upon actual experience?
 - Has the hint been shared with others
- Speaker walked us through the case study, answer questions and also provided handout.
- Speaker also shared varies original documents to support “the story”

Emma:

- **Presentation:** “Lesser-Known African American Women in History”
 - Discussed a few African American women in history, Including women in the civil rights movement
 - Dorothy Height, Claudette Colvin, Aurelia Browder, Mary Louise Smith, Susie M. McDonald, Jo Ann Robinson, Sarah Kinson, Callie House, Mary Fields, Admiral Michelle Janine Howard, Madlyn P. Nix,

Additional Notes:

Adolphus recounts family reunion activities. Others had comments.

BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING

- Website for Chapter information: use the chapter website for the latest information and happenings within the chapter. The website is <https://www.aahgsatl.org>. Also, go to national website for national information including AAHGS Journal & Newsletters – <https://www.aahgs.org/>. New National website should be up soon provided by Club Express. Be on the lookout for notification when it is available.
- Minutes have been posted on website – please review and advise of any corrections.
- Financial report has been posted on website – please review and advise of any questions.
- Special Interest Groups (SIGs) were announced with their regular meeting times.
- Current members: 100

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **New members:**
 - Kianna (soon to be new member.
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- **AncestryDNA had tests for \$39**
- **Death of members:**
 - Renee Brown-Bryant
 - Abimbola Wali
- **Genealogy at the Archives:**
 - June 1, 2024 and we need volunteers for info table.
- **Sons and Daughters of the US Middle Passage conference June 7-8**
- **City of Sandy Springs celebrates Juneteenth on Wednesday, June 19th. 5:30 – 8:30 will set up a table and take to participants about starting their genealogy. Please consider volunteering.**

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting will be June 22nd – subject TBD

Meeting adjourned.