

The Tyler family reunion was held on June 26-28, 2009.

President, Trina called the meeting to order. Ted led an opening prayer. Gail was appointed as temporary Recording Secretary. Trina reviewed the notes from the 2008 Tyler family reunion. Kenny made the motion to accept the minutes as reviewed. Jim T. seconded. Motion passed.

Trina called for the Treasurer's report. Jenny had prepared a report for review. Balance after 2008 deposits were \$2,690.00. Ending balance as of June 25, 2009 was \$2000.00. Trina reported current bank balance to be \$1446.88. This total is less the outstanding bills at the time of the business meeting. Jim T made the motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Kenny seconded. Motion passed.

Kenny gave an update on Mark's health and related a message from Mark and Jenny. They sent their love and wished they could have attended.

Old Business included a discussion about the location for the 2010 reunion. Kenny reported that Mark had found nothing comparable to the Clarendon Senior Citizen's Center. Lynn reported for Jeannie. She and Milton would like to host the reunion at their home in the Woodlands. Jeannie said there are several hotel and motel accommodations in the area. The family discussed the pros and cons of having the reunion in the Woodlands. Punk Campbell mentioned the option of holding the reunion every other year. After much discussion, Sue made a motion to have the reunion at the Clarendon Senior Citizen's Center every year. Jan seconded. Motion passed.

General Discussion and Comments:

- Jim T suggested that we be more careful about the amount of meat we purchase because this is a large reunion expense.
- Benny commented on the homemade food and thanked family members for their contributions. He gave a special thanks to Shelia for the many delicious foods she prepared. All agreed she went over, above and beyond. He also gave a big "thanks" to the guys who cooked the meat and breakfast. Benny wished "happy birthday" to Helen and "happy anniversary" to Helen and Troy.
- Trina gave an update on the cookbook progress, reporting that Sue submitted several recipes. Trina gave her email address and reminded everyone to send information for the cookbook to her. She suggested we include not only recipes, but, cooking tips, funny family stories and memories about food, cooking, eating, etc.
- David said selling the extra briskets for \$40 plus would cover the expense.
- Jim T expressed a great big "thank you" to Trina for all she did this year as President of the reunion. He explained how this was a very tough year for Trina as she endured cancer treatment. Jim T commended her for "not giving up".
- Trina hugged Delene and told her she was a "great role model.

Benny made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. Jan seconded. Motion passed.

After the meeting Trina took dues, contributions, and money for briskets.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail Tyler Simmons