

TIME CAPSULE

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE FORT BEND ARCHEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

An affiliate of the Fort Bend History Association

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August 17, 2021. 7PM

Topic: Teotihuacan

Due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, our speaker for August had to cancel (thus the tardiness in getting the newsletter out as we scrambled to find a replacement). Unfortunately, no one was available to fill in at such a late notice. Instead we will present a video on the monumental site, Teotihuacan.



Until recently, historians knew very little about the long lost culture that built the giant pyramids of Teotihuacan. Digging deeper than ever into these colossal 2,000-year-old structures, archeologists are uncovering evidence of this civilization. The video sheds light on questions such as: Who were the people that built Teotihuacan, what was the source of their wealth and why was this city abandoned 1400 years ago?

Location: Gus George Law Enforcement Academy
1521 Eugene Heimann Circle, Richmond, Texas

Meeting Minutes from July 20, 2021 Meeting

The Fort Bend Archeological Society met at the Gus George Law Enforcement Academy, Richmond TX. In attendance were 10 members and 8 guests. Jay Roussel, President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes from May 18, 2021: No objections, minutes stand as approved.

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of July 13, 2021 is \$4,778.29. No objections, Treasurer's Report stands accepted.

Old Business:

- Bruce Grethen stated excavations at the Lamar site have been temporarily put on hold due to increased activity of black flies which make work there very difficult.
- Grethen also reported that he finished his findings for a GPR survey of the prehistoric burial site known as the Bowser Site (41FB03). Reinternment of burials removed from previous excavations will take place later this year.
- Paul Spana reported no updates on getting help to perform electrolysis yet for artifacts donated from the Bullhead Convict Labor Camp.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Announcements:

- Speakers are needed for upcoming meetings. If anyone knows of a speaker, they are asked to contact Vice-President, Rich Murphy.

Presentation:

Vice-President, Rich Murphy introduced speaker Rob Sawyer. He gave a presentation about Matagorda County links to early Texas history.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Paul Spana

Treasurer's Report

August 12, 2021

Balance as of July 13, 2021	\$4,778.29
No deposits or withdrawals since last meeting.	
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Submitted by
Claire Rogers, Treasurer