

Coker Cemetery Annual Meeting  
May 3, 2015

**Coker Cemetery Members present: 28**  
**Location: Coker UMC- Wesley Room 703-704**  
**Time: 3:30 PM**

President Gerfers called the meeting to order at 4:03 and called on Arthur Gray to voice an opening prayer. Prior to this, members enjoyed the many desserts with iced tea and coffee. Mr. Gerfers welcomed all those present.

**Program Presentation:**

David Schneider introduced City of San Antonio Councilman Ron Nirenberg who presented an interesting program with an update on the goings on in our city.

**Minutes:** Copies of the minutes from the May 18, 2014 annual meeting were made available for review by the members. The minutes were approved as presented.

**Financial Report:** David Schneider, Treasurer, presented the financial report for 2014. Copies were made available to the members. A motion was made to accept the report as presented; it was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Audit Committee:** Arthur Gray, Chairman, reported that his committee, consisting of himself, James Coker and Joyce Gray, reviewed the financial records for period ending Dec. 31, 2014. Mr. Gray read his report that stated the financial records are in order and fairly state the financial position of the cemetery association.

**Nominating Committee:** Carl Ohlenbusch, Chairman reported that his committee consisting of himself and David Schneider, recommend the following slate for Trustees: Sid Autry, Bob Battaglia, Carl Coker, James Coker, Butch Gerfers, Carl Ohlenbusch, and David Schneider. There were no nominations from the floor so nominations were then closed. The Trustees were then elected unanimously.

**President's Report:** Mr. Gerfers reported to the membership the following:

- Expressed his thanks to Cecelia Coker and her granddaughter, Caroline for organizing the dessert fellowship time before the meeting.
- Expressed his thanks to Carl Coker & Kathy Coker Winn who organized the cemetery workday held on October 25<sup>th</sup> and all who participated.
- There have been 6 burials since our last Annual Meeting:
  - Ray Williams
  - Jim Harrison
  - James "Bubba" Coker
  - Bea Jones
  - Betty Jo Myers
  - Jake Tomasini

- The Salado Greenway hike and bike trail segment near the cemetery has been completed.
- The Wurzbach Parkway is scheduled for completion in August.
- Coker Elementary School will be celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> year at the current location with a Jubilee on Wednesday, May 6th from 9:30 - 11:30. Mr. Gerfers will be presenting a program about Coker Community and a history of the school from its previous locations up to and including the current location. All are invited to attend.
- Expressed a special thanks to retiring Coker Cemetery Board Members Homer Olsen and Tex Tomasini for their many years of service to the association.

**Old Business:** Mr. Gerfers thanked those currently serving on the cemetery committees and encouraged those present to consider volunteering for a committee.

Meeting adjourned 5:15 PM. Informal visitation and more dessert continued after the adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Battaglia, Secretary