

**Minutes From Certified Local Government Meeting**  
**4/26/2016 – China Precinct 1 Service Center**

*JCHC members in attendance – Linda McMahan, Theresa Goodness, Paul Prosperie, Bruce Hamilton, and Sarah Bellian.*

Community members in attendance- Lewis, Kathy; Granger, Peggy; McDermond, Catherine; Tindall, Suzie; Edward, Ann Eva; Lewis, Justin and Melissa; Kolander, John and Lillian; Sherman, Sandra; Kuebodeaux, Ronald

**Updates:**

1. Laura Lee Scott has two historic marker recommendations for the Port Neches area which she is working on.
2. Sandra Sherman made note of a possible WPA building which could be a marker candidate in the China area. She has been asked to send information on it.
3. Melissa Lewis is working on grant-writing for non-profits and has been directed to the education coordinator at the Museum of the Gulf Coast to possibly help with programs educating children about our history.
4. Sarah attended the Texas Gulf Historical Society meeting on 4/27/2016 and is getting information about their organization as a possible source of additional help. As our volunteers gather, I'd like to direct them to the East Texas Historical Society or the Texas Gulf Historical Society so they can get in contact with additional professional historians and writers who may be able to assist with research. I intend to have information on both of these organizations at our next meeting.
5. The Port Neches Library, the Groves Library, and the Port Arthur Library as well as the Museum of the Gulf Coast are available for scanning resources.