

Aug. 26.

July 19, 1967

Regular Wednesday nite meeting took place in Elmer Thomas Park at Lake Helen. About 26 present, including Mr. Ventura of the Treasure Lake Job Corp Center; and Mr. & Mrs. Rena visiting from California.

Robert Wheeler acted as Honcho. School Committee reported an interview has been set up July 25, at 3:00 p.m. with Mr. Bish and Dr. Elkins of the Lawton School System. (Wynn, Nelson, Sexton, Wheeler, and Hill)

Discussion of articles in the Oklahoma Journal, Oklahoma City Times and Lawton Constitution about Lawton area housing. Agreement generally that progress has been made; but not as rosy as pictured by Mayor. Decision to form committee to compile information for the National Civil Rights Commission when it arrives in Lawton this Fall. Information to be developed on 1. housing, both rental & sales, 2. trailer parks, 3. employment, basically in Lawton on weak areas, 4. education facilities. Housing study to include white and minority couples attempting to rent or buy the same unit. Each person to help contact appropriate couples for the survey. Also each couple to have identical report sheets containing such information as: Name of Manager, owner, or salesperson, address of Company, add. of unit, day, date and time, price quoted, terms etc., conditions given, exact quotes if refused, and other appropriate information. Romeros, Hill, Nelson will unify the housing study, with assistance from all other committees. A housing committee meeting was called for 5:30 p.m., Sunday, 23 July. Meeting adjourned 10:50 p.m.

Next meeting at Benny Romeros, 5309 Elm. Casie Barfield as Honcho.

August 2 meeting at H. H. King, 108 Arlington Drive.

B. WHEELER