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I would like to speak briefly to a current initiative to gather historical facts and stories about Waelder and to attempt to illuminate Waelder. A small group of interested persons has recently begun an initiative to actively pursue this, our feeling the town has been ignored, overlooked, and disregarded for entirely too long. Below is an overview from our inaugural meeting during which it was suggested that the group would be willing to make presentations to the Waelder student body on the historical aspects if invited to do so.

"On 7/7/26 the inaugural meeting of a newly formed association, the WAELDER TEXAS HERITAGE CONNECTIONS ASSOCIATION was held at the St. Patrick Catholic Church annex in Waelder with the eight initial participants present.

The primary goal of the association is to secure as much information as possible regarding the history of Waelder and the surrounding areas, under the banner "Telling the stories of our heroes, the heroes being the area's initial residents and forebears.

The meeting was chaired by Glenda Gordon and it was decided to publicize the initiative and to solicit stories about Waelder, both its history and stories of potential interest from anyone who might be able and willing to provide such information.

Current plans, always subject to change, include a monthly meeting, to invite and include persons who are interested, to include those who are specifically asked to participate, and those believed to have 'stories of interest' to share, followed by a brief after action report or minutes for possible publication.

A most interesting story that came out at the meeting was that one of the attendees whose father had worked for the railroad had lived with his family for awhile in a railroad boxcar with all its comforts and amenities."

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