

MINUTES OF SCGS MEETING
September 18, 2004

The meeting was called to order by President Sensale at 10:35am in the meeting room of the Rehoboth Public Library.

This was the first general meeting of the society. It is a legacy to Pat Bray. We are bringing his vision to reality. Everyone needs to step forward to assist the group.

The minutes of the May Annual meeting were accepted as read.

Gene Chap, Treasurer, reported that the group has \$184.61 in the bank. The report was accepted as read.

Program Committee – Lynne Hooker announced her committee will be Stephanie Campbell, Agnes Breen and Kaylene Lasbery. Lynne attended a meeting in Millsboro and found two potential speakers. She has many open dates available.

Membership – Carolyn Miller welcomed members. She has forms for any potential members. All club members are members of the committee. Everyone needs to invite others to join. Carolyn announced that SCGS has 55 members, covering the area of Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

Newsletter – Fred Schiding needs members to help proof. Two newsletters have been sent out so far. They are June – July, and August – September. These were sent out in WORD format. Nine copies were sent to those who do not have an e-mail address. Future issues will be placed on the club web site. It is www.rootsweb.com/~DESCGS/index.html. Holly will e-mail everyone when our website is up and running. Fred asked for articles and pictures to be sent to him for use. Newsletters from other organizations to be kept in the Rehoboth library. The Genealogy shelf in the library has a bibliography of books that are available

Rules – Jon Woodward has resigned.

Service Committee – Holly Wright – Marjorie Frampton gave her report. Holly had sent in a suggestion box and a surname box for use by members. Judy Lally is doing the trip to Washington, DC on October 5, 2004. Everyone was reminded to take his or her supplies with them. Holly is working on the web site. She has already placed on it the mission statement and calendar.

Publicity – Ron Ray has sent flyers to the libraries and has e-mailed the meeting announcements to the newspapers. Tom Roche will be his assistant.

Awards – Marion Ray has resigned. This committee will determine when certificates are needed.

Historian – Fred Schiding has set up a notebook to contain all materials of the society. This will be kept in the workroom of the library.

Announcements – Next meeting will be on Saturday, October 16, 2004. President announced that the group is a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. She has the program for the meeting to be held in Texas in September 2004. Questions were answered concerning the trip to

Washington. It was announced that there has been problems accessing Heritage Quest in the Rehoboth library. It is available in the Bethany and Lewes Libraries. An announcement was made concerning the South Coastal Library Delmarva Book Discussions. September 23 at 6:00pm will be on "The Entailed Hat – Snow Hill and October 14 will be on "The Oyster wars of the Chesapeake." The AAUW will have a discussion on October 7 at 10:00am on "The Triangle" – Women working in a Shirtwaist Factory. Computer courses are also given at the South Coastal Library. October 29 will be a Genealogy Course.

Today's speaker was Jeanne M. Davis, a SCGS member; topic was Doing Genealogical Research on the Internet. She primarily uses Family Tree Maker as her Computer program. She strongly recommended that one needs to document sources, what found and where it was found. Jeanne passed out an excellent resource on using "Bookmarks" for the computer. These are all sites that she has found that are useful for doing research. Lynne Hooker presented Jeanne a certificate of appreciation from the SCGS.

Gene Chap made the motion and Pat Cecil seconded the motion that the meeting be adjourned at 12:15pm. This was unanimously passed.

Submitted by

Marjorie F. Frampton, Secretary