

Sussex County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Place: Rehoboth Beach Public Library
Upstairs Meeting Room
226 Rehoboth Avenue
Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Meeting Date: March 18, 2006

Call to Order: In the absence of President Audrey Sensale, Vice President Lynne Hooker called the meeting to order at 10:35AM.

President's Remarks: Lynne Hooker read the President's Remarks that were submitted by Audrey Sensale.

Secretary's Minutes: The minutes of the previous two meetings, January 21, 2006 and February 18, 2006 were read. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Gene Chap reported that we have \$696.67 of which \$155.83 is the book fund. Gene reported that the book fund is almost depleted due to purchase of books. He has not received the bill for the books. Gene reported that there were still some outstanding bills to be submitted. He reminded everyone present to please leave a donation in the book fund bowl.

Membership: Absent.

Program: Next months' program will be presented by Ralph A. Riggins. Subject will be Willey-Outten murder case and how it influenced the DE and MD border. The meeting will be held on the 4th Saturday, April 22, 2006 due to the Easter Holiday.

Public Relations: Absent

Rules Committee: Francis Frampton stated that we had a quorum. 16 members are present, 2 guests and the speaker.

Service Committee: Absent

Newsletter Chairman/Historian: No Report

Old Business: Members were reminded about the Speakers Bureau preview of their public presentation for the SCGS on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 7:00PM at the Rehoboth Library. Members are encouraged to bring representatives of local clubs and organizations who may wish to consider this talk for their group. The Nelsons will be speaking at the SCAFCE meeting on Monday, March 20, 2006.

Shirley Herndon reminded everyone of the March 25, 2006 Genealogy Workshop to be held at Del Tech, 9:00AM - Noon. The workshop is free.

The discussion group will begin meeting on Tuesday, March 28, 2006 for 8 weeks. Time is 2 - 4 PM at the Rehoboth Library. Please contact Judy Lally to let her know if you are planning on attending. Kaylene Lasbury was to place the second order of the selected textbook.

New Business: A flyer was passed out concerning "The First Statewide Pennsylvania Conference" to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 29-30, 2006 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Information can be obtained by contacting John Humphrey, PaGenealogyBooks@aol.com. You will be placed on their mailing list.

The two guests were Janet Strickler and Bill Berk.

Lynne announced a free seminar to be given at the National Archives on April 19, 2006. Time is 9:15AM - 3:45PM. For information go to www.archives.gov/pressrelease.

Adjourn At: Since there was no further business, Francis Frampton made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Fred Schiding. Motion passed. The business meeting adjourned at 11:00AM The speaker was introduced by Holly Wright. The speaker was Dr. G. Ray Thompson, Speaking on "17th Century Delmarva." Dr. Thompson gave an extremely interesting talk on life on Delmarva during that period of time. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Dr. Thompson by Holly Wright.

Submitted by: Marjorie F. Frampton, Acting Secretary