

Sussex County Genealogical Society

General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Place: Rolling Meadows Clubhouse, 2 Dartmouth Drive, Lewes, DE 19958

Meeting Date: November 18, 2006

Call to Order: President Jeanne Davis made the opening remarks.

Secretary-Minutes of previous meeting: Nancy Purchase read the minutes of the October 21, 2006 meeting, as taken by Sally Nelson. The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer-Monthly Report: Jim Blakeslee reported that as of October 30, 2006 we had an ending balance \$549.40 with \$69.10 in the book fund and a negative balance of \$181.00 in the Lapel Pin Fund. However, the lapel pin sales are going well so they should soon turn a profit.

Membership: Carolyn Miller welcomed members and guests, of whom there were two today. Membership books are available to be picked and signed for up after the meeting. There is one booklet per member family. She will mail it out to the out of state members. Carolyn thanked all who had helped her.

The Speakers Bureau will speak January 11, 2007 to NARFE (National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees), Feb. 5 to the Salt Pond Woman's Club in Bethany Beach, Feb. 6 at the Georgetown Library and Feb 9 for a Red Hatters Group.

Announcements: Carolyn reminded us that next month's meeting is a round table discussion group and Holiday party. She asked us to sign up if we could bring cookies.

Francis Frampton announced that there will be a planning session for the spring Discussion Group on January 9, 2007 at 2 p.m. at the Rehoboth Library, if it's available. All are invited to help choose the topic for these upcoming discussions. The Discussion Groups consists of 8 sessions held on Tuesdays from 2-4 p.m.

Committee Reports: None presented.

Adjourn: Sally Nelson moved and Lynn Hooker seconded the motion to adjourn.

Program: Lynn announced our speaker, Linda Davis Reno who spoke on "Maryland 400 – The Brave Men." She had available her latest book for sale and signing; "Images of America St. Mary's County," published by Arcadia, 2004. Lynn presented Linda with a Certificate of Appreciation, a SCGS label pin and a check for \$25.00 to defray her travel expenses. Linda asked us to donate the money to "The Old Stone House," in Brooklyn where the Brave Maryland 400 fought and lost so many lives.

Submitted by: Nancy Purchase, Secretary