

Sussex County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date: December 16, 2006

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Jeanne Davis at 10:40 a.m.

President's Remarks: Jeanne welcomed everyone and announced that Sally had brought some copies of The Searcher for anyone who might not have gotten a copy.

Vice President's Remarks: Lynne presented the idea of doing a 50/50 raffle to benefit the SCGS book fund instead of having a bowl for donations. Tickets would be \$1.00 for a single ticket or \$2.00 for three tickets. The 50/50 was held and \$48.00 was raised. Congratulations to Tom Roche for being our first 50/50 winner!

Lynne also announced we would be doing roundtable discussions while having holiday refreshments after our business meeting.

Secretary's Report: Sally read the minutes from the previous meeting. They were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Blakeslee reported that we began the month with a balance of \$549.43. The ending balance for the month was \$573.43. This balance does not reflect the \$337.00 that was the percentage we received from the Roadhouse Steak Joint fund raiser.

Membership's Report: Carolyn Miller welcomed Hugh McGraff who was visiting. She asked members to see her after the meeting if they have not received their membership books.

Carolyn also reviewed the upcoming schedule for the Speakers Bureau.

New Business: Francis announced an upcoming meeting on January 9 to decide the topic of the Spring Discussion Group. Everyone is welcome to attend and voice their choices. If you cannot attend, please e-mail him any subjects you would like to see discussed. The meeting will be at 2:00 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Rehoboth Beach Public Library.

Audrey provided an updated meeting/program schedule for everyone.

Diann Sherwin moved we adjourn. Peg Baunchalk seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Following the business portion of the meeting, refreshments were served and then we had roundtable discussions.

Submitted by: Sally Nelson

Roundtable discussions included information on various websites members have found useful. Other subjects included orphans court records, making special gifts on family history for children and grandchildren, language transcription sites, working with researchers from out of state, personal research progress and brick walls etc. Two books were recommended for reading: The Entailed Hat (local setting and information) and A Boot Maker to the Nation (deals with the Revolutionary era).