

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: April 21, 2007

Call to Order: Jeanne Davis, President, brought the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. She asked us to take a minute to remember the families who lost loved ones in the shooting at Virginia Tech. in Blacksburg.

The next general meeting, May 19<sup>th</sup>, will be a Show and Tell. Members will have the opportunity to share with us their prized, genealogy-based antiques or documents and tell us a little bit about them.

Jeanne invited people to feel free to stay after the meeting to visit and share with each other.

Secretary's Report: Nancy Purchase read the minutes of the last general meeting, March 17 2007, as taken by Sally Nelson. The minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Jim Blakeslee read the treasurer's report which is the same as reported at the April Board Meeting. The monthly ending balance is \$841.69 with \$83.81 in the Book Fund, \$302.04 in the Contingency fund and a deficit of -\$121.00 in the lapel pin fund. The treasurer's report was received subject to audit.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Carolyn Miller welcomed everyone and introduced today's guests. If anyone has a blue square on their name tag, please see Carolyn after the meeting to receive a membership booklet. Carolyn discussed privacy issues and stressed that sharing your name and address on the SCGS website is voluntary.

It is time for membership renewal, please fill out the form provided and turn it in with your dues.

Discussion Group: Francis Frampton announced that we have finished the spring series which included three trips to regional archives. The fall series is in the planning stage, but we are leaning toward meeting in small special interest groups.

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee consisted of Ralph & Sally Nelson and Nancy Purchase. Ralph announced the upcoming officers for 2007- 2008.

For: President: Jeanne Davis  
Vice President: Ralph Nelson  
Secretary: Nancy Purchase  
Treasurer: Jim Blakeslee  
Committee chairs are appointed by the board.  
Nominations from the floor are welcome and may be suggested at the next meeting in May when we will hold the elections.

Announcement: Gene Chap told us about *The Gordy Family Story* by Barbara Gordy Fox and Melinda Gordy Corporon which is being donated to the Rehoboth Beach Public Library. He reminded us that the white bowl on the table by the door is for book fund donations.

Adjourn at: It was moved and seconded that we adjourn - approved at 10:50 a.m.

Program: Audrey Sensale introduced Regina M. Barry who spoke on *Beginning English Genealogy Research- from this side of the pond*.

Following the presentation, Audrey presented Regina with a Certificate of Appreciation and a SCGS label pin.

Submitted by: Nancy R. Purchase, Secretary.