

**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: January 19, 2008 Time: 10:30 a.m.
- Call to Order: Ralph Nelson, Acting President (Vice President); welcomed our members and visitors.
- Secretary's Minutes: Nancy Purchase read the minutes of the last General Meeting, 15 December, 2007 as taken by Sally Nelson, and they were approved as read.
- Treasurer's Report: Jim Blakeslee gave the Treasurer's Report. The balance in the checking account is \$1547.37 which includes the General Fund Balance of \$415.27, the Book Fund balance of \$70.91, Contingency Fund balance of \$1011.19 and Speaker Bureau Fund balance of \$50.00. The report was received subject to audit. We now have 90 members.
- Vice President's Remarks: Ralph Nelson. The 2008 Survey was mailed out to members and should to be returned at this meeting. If you did not get a Survey, please take one, fill it out and return it today, if possible.
- The February General meeting program will be on *Italian Research* with Mark Manno. Ralph expressed that this talk will be helpful to members even if they are not doing Italian research. The methods used in his research will benefit all.
- Ralph introduced Kim Hoey who wrote an article in the Delaware Crossroads about our presentation on tombstone rubbings. Kim's article had been seen by almost everyone in the room. She was presented with a certificate of Recognition.
- Membership: Carolyn Milled thanked all for coming. She asked guests to stand and introduce themselves. We had about a dozen guests, some from as far away as Wilmington.
- Service Committee: Gene Chap announced the upcoming Spring Discussion Group and asks people to indicate on the sign-up sheet if they are interested in attending. Another sign-up sheet was sent around by Nancy Purchase to access the interest in Beginning Genealogy classes. She announced Nancy Nebiker's upcoming Internet Classes and Shirley Herndon's ongoing and upcoming genealogy classes.
- Program: Ralph introduced our speaker Russell McCabe from the Delaware Archives in Dover, who spoke on *The Delaware Archives Resources and Plans for the Future*. Russ was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Ralph and an SCGS label pin.
- Adjourn at: The meeting was unofficially adjourned.
- Submitted by: Nancy R. Purchase, Secretary.