

SUSSEX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
General Membership Meeting
March 21, 2009

The meeting was held at the Rehoboth Beach Public Library. Jeanne Davis, President, called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m., welcoming everyone. The minutes of the February meeting were approved as read. Jim Blakeslee presented the Treasurer's report. He stated that there were no receipts during the month and that \$18.30 was disbursed, giving a balance of \$2,093.00. There are 102 paid members of the society. His report was accepted subject to audit.

Membership Committee Chair Carolyn Miller welcomed everyone and recognized a number of guests. She described the Sussex County Cousins event being held on April 1st at the Laurel Library, and offered to provide additional information.

Service Committee Chair Marilyn McMahon described the Genealogy Bytes Special Interest Group and said that the April topic is using Rootsweb. She also discussed the Spring Discussion Group, which begins in April, and she showed the new bags that are available for purchase.

Vice President and Program Chair Ralph Nelson again requested that members complete a survey to help the society plan for the future. He described some of the coming events listed in the Searcher newsletter. And he reported that next month's program would be presented by Fred Seyfert, "The Other Side of the Battlefield—A Civil War Presentation."

The meeting was ended at 10:50 a.m.
Diann Sherwin, Secretary

Ralph introduced the program: Laurel Cemetery Recording Project, "Fields of Stone," presented by Chuck Swift and Doug Breen. Chuck and Doug discussed the origin of the project, the process, resources, and tools they used to find and document cemeteries and the stones within them. They used a power point presentation and a short video.