

Minutes
SUSSEX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
General Membership Meeting
September 19, 2009

President Ralph Nelson called the meeting to order at the Rehoboth Beach Library at 10:40 a.m. Secretary Diann Sherwin read the minutes from the May General Membership meeting. Carolyn Miller moved the minutes be accepted as read. Nancy Purchase seconded the motion and it carried. *

Carolyn Miller gave the Treasurer's Report. The month opening balance was \$2,890.87. There were no receipts during the month, and disbursements were \$88.00, giving a balance on August 1 of \$2,802.87. * Membership Chair Nancy Purchase welcomed everyone and introduced one guest. *

Sally Nelson made the following announcements for Marilyn McMahon, Service Committee Chair:

September 12—Essex Family History Workshop—seven SCGS members attended, including one speaker. Three hundred people attended altogether.

October 1—Genealogy Bytes at Milton Public Library, 2:00 p.m.
Topic: Family Tree Maker 2009.

October 2—Sussex County Cousins, Laurel Public Library, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Sally asked Norma Jean Fowler to give more information.

October 6 through November 17—Fall Discussion Group, 2 p.m. at the Rehoboth Library. Topic: The Research Process.

Website Development Class—reminded everyone that this class is Being formed and asked them to contact Sally if interested in participating.

Vice President Al Lister announced upcoming programs: October 17 will be Susan Rowland from First State Photo on the proper method of scanning and storing pictures and documents, as well as a question and answer session. Barbara Flexer will present a program in January, and in February Dr. Ray Thompson from the Nabb Center will be the speaker. SCGS has also been asked to piggyback with a program by the Rehoboth Beach Museum on document preservation following our meeting.

Sally moved to adjourn the meeting, and Cathy Hudson seconded. Motion carried. Al Lister then introduced Ed Wright from Colonial Roots who gave a presentation on Researching Church Records, with an emphasis on Quaker records. Al then presented Ed with a thank you gift.

*Because of traffic problems, several Board members were delayed getting to the meeting. The meeting reconvened briefly to continue with Board reports.

Diann Sherwin, Secretary, with the assistance of Sally Nelson

