

SUSSEX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
General Membership Meeting February 20, 2010

President Ralph Nelson called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. at the Rehoboth Beach Library. He welcomed everyone and commented on the publicity for the meeting. He recognized Nancy Alexander, the Director of the Rehoboth Beach Museum who coordinated the afternoon presentation. The minutes of the January meeting were accepted as read. Treasurer Carolyn Miller presented her report: Opening balance January 1st: \$2,913.36, deposits: \$70, disbursements: \$75.40, leaving an ending balance of \$2,907.96. Her report was accepted subject to audit.

Vice President Al Lister described future programs: March—Irish Research, April—NARA on-line, and May—Round Table and election of officers. Membership Nancy Purchase reported that 47 people attended the January meeting. And she asked visitors to introduce themselves. Education Committee Chair Marilyn McMahon reported that no field trips are currently scheduled, but will be coming. She encouraged people to become members so they can receive e-mails about events. She described the monthly Genealogy Bytes group, and the Spring Discussion Group that begins April 6th.

Sally Williams, President of the Downstate Genealogical Society, described a field trip scheduled March 24th to Washington, D.C. Sally Nelson, Newsletter Chair, announced the deadline for the next newsletter, and she encouraged people to check the society's web site. Carolyn Miller described the activity of the Speakers Bureau and said the next presentation will be in Greenwood. Ways and Means Chair Cathy Hudson reported that the January meeting 50-50 drawing collected \$56, of which the winner Tom Dempsey received \$28. She also displayed various Society items for sale. Ralph Nelson made announcements, including the recent deaths in two members' families.

The business meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m. and Al Lister introduced Dr. Ray Thompson of the Nabb Center at Salisbury University who spoke on early settlement on Delmarva, using slides and handouts.

Diann Sherwin, Secretary