

SUSSEX COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
General Membership Meeting  
April 17, 2010

President Ralph Nelson called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. at the Rehoboth Beach Public Library. He thanked Vice President Al Lister and others who managed things while he was away caring for his brother. He then asked guests to introduce themselves. And he noted the death of member John Ewin.

The minutes of the March meeting were accepted as presented. Treasurer Carolyn Miller presented her report: The opening balance on March 1 was \$2,998.72. Receipts were \$105.00 and there were no Disbursements. The balance at the end of the month was \$3,103.72. Her report was accepted subject to audit. Vice President Al Lister announced the activities scheduled for the May meeting. Ways and Means Chair Cathy Hudson reported that one sweatshirt was sold at the March meeting and the \$10 given to the Treasurer. She announced that the Society is planning a conference on April 30, 2011, and she asked attendees to complete a survey of topics of interest.

Nancy Purchase, Membership Chair, reported that there are currently 95 members. Renewal of membership is due, as the year runs June to June. Marilyn McMahon, Education Committee Chair, reported that President Ralph Nelson would be giving genealogy classes at Del Tech on April 20 and 27. She also described the Genealogy Bytes interest group and spoke about a potential topic, software that allows comparison of photographs to help identify people. She said the Discussion Group is meeting on Tuesday afternoons, working through a DVD series. There was no report from the Speakers Bureau.

Ralph Nelson pointed out that fliers about the FGS Conference were available as well as some Reunion Magazines. He held up the book Forgotten Patriots donated to the Society by Francis and Marjorie Frampton on behalf of the local DAR chapter. And he mentioned that Barbara Flexer donated two books: Tracing Your Roots with DNA and Genealogy 101.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m. and Al Lister introduced Dr. Tom Brown who spoke on the National Archives Online Collection. He displayed pages on a large screen to show how to access the information.

Cathy Hudson won the 50-50, which she donated to SCGS.

Diann Sherwin, Secretary