

BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

BCGS met on 6-2-09 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (LDS). At 7:00 p.m. President Gurkin welcomed 21 members and guests.

Russell Tyson motioned, Deborah Waters seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. The treasurer's report was given. The June journal is ready for mailing.

Mary Disharoon presented several journals and newsletters. The Durham-Orange County journal had an article on tools our ancestors might have used. Many were improvised based on necessity. Within a few decades, America became one of the leading producers of tools in the world. It also contained a map of early settlers in Old Orange County 1734-1810. The Hyde County Journal contained early Hyde deeds. Mary passed a sympathy card for all to sigh for our vice-president whose father passed away last Sunday.

OLD BUSINESS: No committee reports. Albert Everson mentioned he has two additional volunteers for his Cemetery Project – Nat Jones and O'Dell Parker.

Louise Cowell announced the winners of the 2009 John Oden Memorial History Awards: Bath Elementary – Alexander Umflett; Chocowinity Middle – Macy Paramore; Northeast Elementary – Cameron Bowen; P. S. Jones Middle – Bryan Darkow; S. W. Snowden Elementary – Samatha LoRe.

Jean Collected several 4-generation pedigree charts which she'll prepare for BCGS Archives. She reminded everyone to consider a new editor for our journal and begin articles for the December Journal.

NEW BUSINESS: Ann Basnight motioned, Russell seconded to discontinue meetings in July and August. Our next meeting will be 1 September 2009. BCGS Board of Directors will meet prior to the regular meeting. Jim Draper will present the program. Seven members signed up for the Archives trip 6-6-2009.

Albert introduced the speaker for the evening – Lovie Beard Shelton. Mrs. Shelton was a midwife/health care/midwifery. She displayed many items she used in her profession and related many interesting experiences she's had over the years.

Russell motioned, Mary Disharoon seconded to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Vernetta Lange