

BCGS
May 2, 2006

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met on Tuesday, May 2, 2006 at the Brown Library. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and President Terria Baynor welcomed 21 members.

Louise Cowell gave the Treasurer's report. The minutes were read by Secretary Bea Latham and were approved as read. Correspondence Secretary Mary Disharoon reported that the society had received several area newsletters since the last meeting. She also made members aware of the Federation of Genealogy Societies convention to be held August 30 – September 2, 2006 in Boston, Massachusetts. Disharoon reported that the April 22nd meeting of those interested in forming a Sons of the American Revolution was considered a success. It is believed that there is enough interest to form a local chapter and further details will be passed on as they are scheduled.

President Baynor announced to the members that the BCGS website would be accessible by the end of the week. BCGS member Sheila Cantine has gathered material for the website and has been named webmaster. Baynor reminded members that this is a work in progress and suggestions on how to enhance the webpage would be greatly appreciated. The website is www.ncbcgs.org and will provide club news as well as indexes for journals and publications produced by BCGS.

BCGS member and NCGS president Ann Basnight released details for the NCGS Board Meeting that is scheduled to be hosted by the BCGS on Friday, August 18, 2006. BCGS members and their spouses or guests are invited to join the state board members for supper on the night of August 18th at Hog Heaven at 6:00 p.m. A family style meal of BBQ and chicken with side dishes will be served at a cost of \$12.12 per person. It was agreed by members that this meal will be Dutch and members are asked to bring a dessert to share. A total number of those wishing to attend will be taken at the June meeting.

It has been the practice for many years that the BCGS not meet in July or August but President Baynor reminded members that according to the by-laws this has to be voted on yearly. On a motion by Roger Baynor and

seconded by Jean Gurkin, it was voted unanimously to suspend meetings for those months, resuming regular meetings in September.

In other business, it was decided to schedule to next trip to Archives for September 23, 2006 with September 30th being the alternate date. The joint meeting with the Hyde County Genealogical Society was tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2006 from 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. More details for this meeting will be announced at a later date.

On a motion by Ann Basnight and seconded by Mary Disharoon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. at the Brown Library.