

## **BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on 10-6-2009. At 7:00 p.m. President Gurkin welcomed 14 members.

Albert Everson motioned, James Midgette seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read.

The treasurer's report was given. Mary Disharoon presented the Orange-Durham County Newsletters for August thru October; the Martin County Newsletters for June thru September; Tyrrell Tides, NCGS Newsletters & Journal; of particular interest she had registration form for the Fourth Annual Speakers Forum on 7 November 2009 in Raleigh; and the registration form for the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society Conference on 24 October 2009 in Bowie, Maryland.

No committee reports were given.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Albert presented the slate of officers for 2010: President Jean Gurkin' Vice President \_ Albert Everson; Treasurer \_ Deborah Waters; Recording Secretary \_ Kenneth Boyd; corresponding Secretary \_ Willene Brinn. Voting/election will take place at our regular meeting 3 November 2009.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

It was unanimously decided our meeting in December will be a dinner meeting. Jean will contact Cliff's in Chocowinity; Deborah will contact Blackbeard's. Decision to be voted/selected at our regular meeting in November. Albert will contact Jim Hackney about speaking to the group.

Jean presented a proposed amendment to BCGS By-laws. Louise Cowell motioned, Deborah seconded to accept the amendment with a change in wording: The Program Chairman will RECRUIT members as needed to serve on the committee. The word RECRUIT replaces the words CHOOSE.

Betty Dixon proposed we plan a field trip to the Joyner Library. Jean suggested all members think about it and we'll discuss it more fully at our next meeting.

Albert introduced Bobby Hodges, Funeral Director of Paul Funeral Home who provided members with the history of the funeral home and a packet of information reflecting their services in assisting families plan for and cope with funeral arrangements. He answered many questions concerning record keeping.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Vernetta Lange