

BEAUFORT COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Beaufort County Genealogical Society met at Brown Library on 9-4-07. At 7:00 p.m. President Gurkin welcomed 24 members and guests. Guest Shelby Squires is researching Squires, Koonce, Priest, Langley and McDaniel; guest Phyllis Linton is researching Jefferson, Ambrose, Linton, Elliott and Copeland; guest Sandra Lewis is researching Boyd and Ambrose. Bob Dorn, visitor, is interested in getting started in genealogy. The minutes of the June meeting were approved and accepted as read. The treasurer's report was given. Mary Disharoon presented newsletters from Tyrrell County; Old Dobbs Trails in Goldsboro; the NCGS News; and Indian Scout Books featuring several books presenting the Cherokee Nation History; and a brochure introducing the book One German Emigrant by Peggy Dale Chapman, Morganton, NC. It is well researched seven-part multigenre historical novel that tells the story on Pietist German emigration to America and the German slave trade set in 1733.

OLD BUSINESS: Cemetery Book – Terria is continuing the indexing. No report on the Bible Record or the School project due to the absence of Evelyn Cutler. Obituary Project – Ann Basnight requested a meeting of those willing to help her with this project immediately following this meeting. There was some discussion regarding format, presentation, book size to be further discussed at the meeting with Ann. Albert Everson contacted the New Bern office for Weyerhaeuser regarding maps. Virginia Fitzhugh will contact him later.

Willene Brinn, Mary Disharoon, Ann Basnight are providing articles for the December journal. BCGS will visit the Pantego Academy on 9-15-07 at 2:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. Donations are appreciated.

Ann Basnight provided a flyer listing the schedule and class information for the Genealogy Classes sponsored by BCGS: September 29th, October 6th, 13th, and 27th. Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30p.m. in the upstairs conference room at Brown Library. There is no charge for the classes but donations are appreciated.

The John Oden History Awards were presented, but the names of recipients have not been received.

Ann presented a registration form for the NCGS Annual Meeting and Workshop to be held Friday and Saturday, November 2 and 3, 2007 in Raleigh.

New business: A nominating Committee for the selection of a slate of Officers for the year 2008 was appointed: Albert Everson, Ann Basnight and Russell Tyson.

President Gurkin mentioned the Board of Directors met in June and voted to increase the membership fees effective January 1, 2008. Individual membership will be \$15.00, family membership \$20.00. This is the first increase in dues since BCGS was organized in 1985.

Albert motioned, Zelma Singleton seconded to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Our next meeting will be October 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted
Vernetta Lange