

BEAUFORT COUNTY GENALOGICAL SOCIETY

BCGS met in LDS conference room on 5-5-2009 at 7:00 p.m. President Gurkin welcomed 18 members and thanked them for attending despite the frightful weather of the early evening.

Jim Draper motioned, Albert Everson seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting after a change was made: The Brenda Waters name should have been Deborah Waters.

The treasurer's report was given. No report from absent Mary Disharoon, Corresponding Secretary.

OLD BUSINESS: Publication Committee: The June Journal is ready for the printer. The Bible Record Project is on hold till summer. Jean is still collecting information on schools and has to check out a newly reported one near Cox's Cross Roads. Louise is still working on the WDN Obituary Index. No report on Jo Ross's Booklets. Albert, Russell and Odell Parker are coordinating schedules to locate previously unreported cemeteries.

Sing up for the Archives trip will be done at the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Louise reported she will no longer edit the journal after the December 2009 issue. Much discussion followed. The replacement must be computer oriented. Offers to assist were forthcoming.

Louise also reported BCGS membership is down to 141. We must have 200 to qualify for bulk mailing. Many previous members have not renewed. Albert suggested we "talk it up" and seek new members.

Jim asked about setting up tables at events such as Smoke on the Water. Louise replied it's been done a number of times at different places/events to no avail. The classes taught at Brown Library by BCGS members sometime ago did not result in any new members.

We will put an "as" so to speak in the report of this meeting in the WDN.

PROGRAM: Nat Jones provided all present with blank Pedigree Charts suggesting they be filled in and retained in BCGS Archives which will be moving from Louise's house to space at LDS set aside for BCGS.

Terria motioned, Shelia seconded to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

Jim Draper gave us a post-meeting tour of the LDS facilities and made us all feel welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

Vernetta Lange