


Surfside Beach Historical Society
Floral Field Clubhouse, 617 Lakeside Dr., Surfside Beach, S.C.

Minutes of the February 3, 2016 Meeting:

1. Meeting was called to order by Ben Burroughs, Chairman, at 4:30 p.m.
2. Secretary's Report - Sherry Singleton: Approval of minutes from the January 06, 2016 meeting: Minutes read; motion to accept made by Susan Perhala, seconded by Cad Holmes, voted on and accepted as read.
3. Treasurer's Report - Joyce Suliman was absent; no report.
4. Update on "Ark Cemetery Memorial" - Cad Holmes and Sadie Parmley: Cad reported that there are 45 confirmed interred, named and documented, with a few more to come. Documentation is derived from death certificates, population reports, and census reports.
5. Update on "Ark plantation planter's residence site" – An updated archaeological report will be given by Susan Mc Millan after the dig ends.
6. Committees for "Surfside Beach Heritage Day at the Ark" (Nov. 4 & 5, 2016) – Ideas for planning were discussed. Committees will report on plans as they are put into place. Below is the current listing of committees. Friday's target audience will be local school children and general public and Saturday's will be general public with family oriented programs.
 - A. Food: Sadie Parmley, Shirley Wiggins – Fish fry and Sweet Potatoes
 - B. Music (Old fashioned Spiritual): Sadie Parmley
 - C. Living history exhibits on Planter Life and Gullah Culture: Ben Burroughs, Sherry Singleton, Cad Holmes
 - D. Children's Games: Collin Davis
 - E. Exhibits (salt works, candles, indigo, etc.): Walter Hill, Horry Co. Museum
 - F. Props/Costumes: Mary Beth Mabry, Nancy Childs, Cindy Auten
 - G. Advertising: Nancy Childs, Cad Holmes, Blake Davis, Susan Perhala
 - H. Program: Ben Burroughs
 - I. Music (Old fashioned string music): Ben Burroughs
7. General Discussion- Discussed event planning for the unveiling of the Ark Cemetery highway historic marker. As, Mary Beth Mabry was absent, the discussion is tabled. Discussed fact that there are living members of the current community who were born at the Ark. Cad Holmes will research and create a list.
8. Adjourned the meeting at 6:00p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sherry Singleton, Recording Secretary

Approved 3-2-2016


2016 Officers: Ben Burroughs – Chairman, Sherry Singleton - Sec., Sadie Parmley - Cor. Sec.,
Cad Holmes - V. Chairman, Joyce Suliman - Treas., Mary Beth Mabry - SBCC Liaison