

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

Minutes of the April 6, 2016 Meeting:

1. Meeting was called to order by Ben Burroughs, Chairman, at 4:10 p.m.
2. Secretary's Report - Sherry Singleton: Approval of minutes from the March 03, 2016 meeting: Minutes read; motion to accept made by Cad Holmes, seconded by Mary Beth Mabry, voted on and accepted as read.
3. Treasurer's Report – Horry Electric made a \$500.00 donation for the Ark Cemetery. Mary Beth said that it had been deposited into the checking account that had been established for the Surfside Beach Historical Society. This donation was earmarked for use for the cemetery. She also reported that the full \$5000.00 grant had been approved to fund the Heritage Day Festival.
4. Update on “Ark Cemetery Memorial” - Cad Holmes and Sadie Parmley: The documentation work continues for burials at the Ark Cemetery.
5. Update on “Ark plantation planter's residence site” – On the day of the Ark dig site tour given by Susan McMillan, Ben and a friend discovered some artifacts of interest at the dig site using metal detectors. He shared those finds with the group. We are awaiting the full archaeological dig report, which Ms McMillan will provide once all artifacts are cleaned, logged and evaluated.
6. Committees for “Surfside Beach Heritage Day at the Ark” (Nov. 4 & 5, 2016) – Ben Burroughs led discussion regarding nomination of a Heritage Day Coordinator. In March, Kathryn Martin, who has experience in event and festival planning, had attended the Historical Society meeting. She had expressed interest in helping with the event. After discussion, Sherry Singleton made a motion to accept Kathryn Martin as volunteer coordinator for the Heritage Days Festival subject to guidelines established by the Historical Society. Seconded by Mary Beth. Voted and approved.  
Heritage Day committees shared ideas and plans. People not already on a committee signed up for their area of interest.
7. General Discussion- Mary Beth gave update regarding the progress of the Historical markers for the Ark Cemetery and the Ark Plantation.
8. Adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sherry Singleton, Recording Secretary

2016 Officers: Ben Burroughs – Chairman, Cad Holmes – Vice-Chairman, Joyce Suliman - Treasurer, Sherry Singleton -Recording Secretary, Sadie Parmley - Corresponding Secretary, Mary Beth Mabry - SBCC Liaison