

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

Minutes of the August 2, 2017 meeting:

Committee members present: Ben Burroughs, Mary Beth Mabry, Susan Perhala, Joyce Suliman, Sherry Singleton, Sadie Parmley.

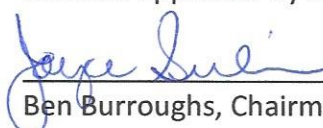
1. The meeting was called to order by Ben Burroughs, President, at 4:20 pm.
2. Mr. Burroughs gave an update on the historical markers. Two of the four signs, the one for the Plantation site and the one for the Ark Cemetery site are expected to go through the approval process and the signmaking company and be delivered some time in October. To complete the supporting information for the markers, Ben asked for a list of names and corresponding death certificates of those buried at the Ark Cemetery. Joyce Suliman has those and will provide to Mr. Burroughs.
3. Joyce Suliman has video/oral history that supports many of the documented deaths/burials at the Ark Cemetery. Sherry Singleton informed the group that Diane Devaughn Stokes and Chuck Stokes had offered to edit those videos for us so that they may be preserved and accessed by others in the future.
4. Joyce Suliman has volunteered to chair the November 2017 Living History Day event. Committee had decided to go forward with an event to bring back the interest in the history of the plantation and Surfside Beach.
5. Joyce reminded the committee that the Town has our \$500 donation.
6. Committee discussed participation in the October 7, 2017 Surfside Beach Family Fun Day by having a tent and promoting the Ark and the upcoming Living History Day November 4, 2017. Also a marker dedication when the markers arrive (date to be determined).
  - a) October 7 Surfside Beach Family Fun Day:
    - 1) workers dress in costume and pass out flyers for the Nov. 4 LHD event.
    - 2) Have available the butter making jars/with marble and cream for demonstration.
  - b) November 4 Living History Day:
    - 1) event at plantation site from 10 till 2. Recorded music playing entire time.
    - 2) Have a fish fry at 1pm-2pm. Sadie knows persons who will provide everything and give us a percentage of their profit. Volunteers may also purchase meals.
    - 3) Four speakers 10am-1pm (suggestions: Ron Daise, Walter Hill, Lee Brockington)
    - 4) Children's games
  - c) Marker dedication (date to be determined).  
10 am at site; Event schedule: welcome; introduce SBHS & 5 min. talk re: Ark Plantation; unveil marker; 3 block walk to cemetery; unveil that marker, small reception at Floral Beach Club House.
7. Special meeting requested for August 16. Susan will contact the town.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan Perhala, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by committee \_\_\_\_\_

 Treasurer  
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Ben Burroughs, Chairman (Ad SCENT)

2017 Officers: Ben Burroughs-Chairman; Cad Holmes-Vice Chairman; Joyce Suliman-Treasurer; Susan Perhala-Recording Secretary; Sadie Parmley-Corresponding Secretary.