

Surfside Beach Historical & Preservation Society  
October 7, 2015 General Membership meeting minutes

Ben Burroughs called meeting to order at 5:00p.m. at Floral Field Clubhouse. He introduced the board members: President, Ben Burroughs; Vice-President, Cad Holmes; Treasurer, Joyce Suliman; Recording Secretary, Sherry Singleton; Corresponding Secretary, Sadie Parmley; Parliamentarian Emeritus, Randy Harrison.

The group was advised that while the town has no money to purchase the two lots in the old cemetery area, it is a desired goal.

Ben introduced Susan McMillan, Director of the Waccamaw Archeology Partnership. She has offered to do the archeological dig at no charge. Ms McMillan has an extensive resume including: Brookgreen Gardens, Mansfield, Arcadia, Hopswee, Blackbank, and Wachesaw Plantations and more. She outlined the basic order of work for the dig, methodology, suggestions, ideas, needs, and work schedule. Possible start date of Thursday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10am-3pm, and each Thursday thereafter.

Ben called for a vote regarding Ms McMillan's offer. Joyce Suliman made the motion to accept, Kay Lewis seconded, vote taken was unanimous.

Mary Mabry, town council liaison, will accompany Ms McMillan to City Hall and coordinate clearing of the property. She will also help obtain the needed plot.

The effort to discover old photographs of the area and Ark Plantation house is ongoing. Joyce had made contact at that University at Chapel Hill and obtained needed permission to do a search of information they have online. However, the Baird/Wooten Collection is not online. Credentials showing one to be working for a city or a university are required to gain access. Once the town approves the Society, efforts to view the collection will proceed.

Joyce asked about the possibility of creating business cards for the Historical & Preservation Society. It was discussed and will be investigate.

Ben suggested a change to the meeting schedule: one monthly meeting the first Wednesday of each month, 4:00p.m., at Floral Field Clubhouse. This proposal was met with unanimous approval. The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m.

Ben adjourned the meeting at 6:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherry Singleton: Recording Secretary



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