

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


Minutes of the July 12, 2017 meeting:

Committee members present: Dolores Nicholson, Susan Perhala, Joyce Suliman, Shirley Wiggins, Sadie Parmley.


1. The meeting was called to order by Joyce Suliman, Treasurer, at 4:30 pm.
2. Mr. Burroughs, detained by a traffic incident on 544 was not able to come to the meeting. He communicated by phone to Joyce and Susan and asked a) that Cad and Sadie report to him on the exact placement for the historical marker for the Ark Cemetery. It was decided that Joyce would send Ben an aerial image of exactly where the historical marker should be placed. Mr. Burroughs also asked b) that committee discuss participation with other scheduled festivals in Surfside Beach. It was decided that we would like to participate by having a tent at the Surfside Beach Fall Festival, October 7, 2017, to promote information about the Ark Plantation and Cemetery and to promote a Fall event of our own.
3. Committee voted to have an event open to the public the first weekend in November, which would be November 4th. There were suggestions as to what type of Fall event of our own we could have-held on the Ark Plantation site. (Ex:) individuals dressed in period attire, speaking individually at the Ark Plantation site, sharing information about plantation life, the history of the area, etc. This would be somewhat similar to what the Horry County Historical Society does for their annual fundraiser "Stories in Stone".
4. Committee was informed that the Town of Surfside Beach needs our 2018 calendar information which would include meeting dates, any festival dates, etc. Susan Perhala agreed to send meeting date information to the Town to the attention of Debra Herrmann.
5. Committee was interested to know what became of the beautification ideas/plans, etc. for the Ark Plantation site. Joyce Suliman agreed to contact Debbie Ellis to learn more about the outcome of this. Joyce also agreed to obtain from the Town a Certificate of Incorporation which Ben Burroughs needs for the historical marker/s applications.
6. Committee requested a special meeting August 2 to further discuss promotion of the Ark.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,


Susan Perhala, Recording Secretary

Minutes approved by committee 8-2-17


Ben Burroughs, Chairman

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