

# **Eskridge Family Association**

## **Minutes of the Annual Meeting**

### **September 30, 2023**

The meeting was held at Shirley Plantation at 10:00 a.m., with 16 present. President, Carolyn Knight, called the meeting to order and led the group in prayer.

Carolyn welcomed members, new members, and those attending for the first time. Members introduced themselves and told their relationship to Colonel George Eskridge.

The current officers were introduced.

President - Carolyn Knight  
Vice President - Ann Campbell  
Secretary - Ingrid Rockstrom  
Treasurer - Martha Bostick  
Historian/Head Shepherd - Harry Eskridge  
Web Master - Dale West

Carolyn thanked Vice President, Ann Campbell, who made the arrangements for this meeting and tour.

The members who passed away this past year were remembered with a moment of silence. Sue Mayberry(mother of Tom Mayberry), Virginia Hagen, Charlton Pringle, Lou Ritter, Claude Price Jr., and William Henry Eskridge

The minutes of the 2022 meeting, held on October 1, 2022 were approved by a committee and are on the website. 8 new member packets and 1 prospective member packet were sent this year.

The Board proposed that membership dues be raised to \$20.00 effective January 2024. A motion was made to approve the recommendation to raise the dues. There was a second and the motion was approved by those in attendance.

Our guest speaker, Chuck Fennell, was introduced. He is the Board Chair for the Washington Heritage Museums.

The Board recommended a donation of \$250 to the Washington Heritage Museums. A motion was made to approve the recommendation. There was a second and the motion was approved by those in attendance.

The Board also recommended the following donations: The Yeocomico Church Endowment Fund - \$100; The Yeocomico Altar Guild - \$100; Westmoreland County Museum - \$150. A motion was made to approve the recommendations. There was a second and the motion was approved by those in attendance.

Harry Eskridge gave the Shepherd's Report. Anyone who would like to help with research may contact Harry for more information. Anyone who would like to help with DNA testing may also contact Harry for more information.

Ann Campbell gave instructions for lunch as well as directions for a tour of Shirley Plantation and the grounds. Those meeting for dinner will meet at 7:30 pm at Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Directions will be available.

Next year's meeting will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024 in Fredericksburg, VA, with an evening gathering on Friday, October 4, 2024. Details will be forthcoming.

Carolyn thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was adjourned.