

Eskridge Family Association Minutes of the Annual Meeting October 5, 2019

The meeting was held at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel in Fredericksburg, VA at 10:00a.m., with 25 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 - Betty Brown
Secretary - Ingrid Rockstrom
Treasurer - Ann Campbell
Historian/Head Shepherd - Harry Eskridge

Carolyn announced that we have a web master. She introduced Dale West.

Carolyn thanked Vice President, Betty Brown, who made the arrangements for this meeting and tours.

The members who passed away this past year were remembered with a moment of silence. Robert(Bobby) Eskridge and his wife Peggy Eskridge.

The minutes of the 2018 meeting, held on October 6, 2018 were approved by a committee and are on the website. 8 new member/prospective member packets were sent this year.

The Treasurer's Report shows a balance as of 10/5/2019 to be \$17,250.67.

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation publishes a newsletter that highlights the work of the Foundation. It is an interesting magazine and is available to anyone who would like to contribute. They recognized the donation from EFA and appreciate the contribution.

Yeocomico Church in Cople Parish will be having a Homecoming Service on Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. All Eskridge Family Association members are welcome. Information and directions to the Yeocomico Church are available.

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

Plans for a Scholarship of \$500.00 for a senior at the Washington and Lee High School are prepared for presentation.

Election of Officers:

President - Carolyn Knight
Vice President - Betty Brown
Secretary - Ingrid Rockstrom
Treasurer - Ann Campbell
Historian/Head Shepherd - Harry Eskridge

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

Betty Brown gave instructions on plans for lunch. She then gave directions to the next stop at the Mary Washington Monument. Those meeting for dinner will meet at 5:30 p.m. the Alpine Chef. Directions will be available.

Next year's meeting will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Stratford Hall with an evening gathering on Friday, October 2, 2020. Details will be forthcoming.

Carolyn thanked everyone for coming and the meeting was adjourned.