

**Minutes of the Historical Society of West Point
Quarterly Meeting, July 19, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM by President Ty Bland.

Reverend Palmer gave the opening prayer.

The minutes from the April 25, 2010 Quarterly Meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer, Richard Hosfield reported a balance of \$11,798.74 in addition to the \$10,000 CD held by the Historical Society. He reported 80 active members.

Ty Bland reported that the Chesty Puller Run was held and no income was reported as yet from the Town.

Ty Bland also reported having sent a letter from the Historical Society to the West Point Town Council requesting Town Council appropriate \$125,000 of the proceeds of funds from the cell tower negotiations. He reported receiving a response from Mayor Jim Hudson in a letter stating that the Town Council voted "to provide up to \$10,000 in funding to the Historical Society for the development of a virtual museum over the next twelve months. In addition, the Council voted to provide to The Historical Society matching funds up to a maximum of \$40,000 over the next three years. All of this funding is contingent upon the Town's receipt of money from CitySwitch."

Gary Smith, webmaster for the Historical Society, is helping with the website request. Members were asked to contact him through a link at hswpva.org if they have anything to add to the site.

It was also reported that money is needed to help fund a Museum for the Historical Society and that Mr. Lawrence Wood is preparing options for a logo which we hope to use on fundraising items such as hats and/or T-shirts.

Mr. Jim Dopp reported that help was needed to raise funds for the matching \$40,000 from the Town. He encouraged members to contribute their help and ideas.

Members were reminded that dues are being accepted for membership and that there were brochures and applications on the back table. Donations were also being accepted for the publication, "Looking Back: from the Tidewater Review.

Mr. Dopp introduced the speaker for the meeting, Angela "Silver Star" Daniels, affiliated with William & Mary, who discussed documenting the oral tradition of the Powhatan perspective. Following a well received presentation, refreshments were served.

The next quarterly meeting will be held October 17, 2010, 3:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Juanita Cawley
Recording Secretary

