

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WEST POINT

October 17, 2010 Quarterly Membership Meeting

West Point Downtown Business Center 3:00 PM

### Minutes

President Ty Bland called the meeting of the Historical Society of West Point to order at 3:02 p.m., October 17, 2010. The minutes of the July 19, 2010 meeting were read and accepted as recorded. Dr. Richard Hosfield gave the Treasurers Report. The current balance is \$12,422.71 with an additional \$10,000 in a certificate of deposit.

Items with the HSWP logo are for sale. Hats are \$15. And bags are \$20. "Point of Destiny" CDs are also for sale at \$10.

Avie Williams reported that over 200 people saw the HSWP museum exhibit during Crab Carnival.

Gary Smith reported that the Town of West Point has decided to take on the virtual website project themselves.

Ty reported that on Thursday, October 20, 2010, Ty and other interested individuals will meet with the agent who has the Beverly Allen building for sale. It is listed at \$260,000. This building is being considered by the HSWP for its museum. Another option for the museum being considered is the former Ashley store. More information on each option will be pursued at the November 2, 2010 meeting of the planning committee.

E. Randolph Turner III was the speaker for our meeting. His topic was, "In the Footsteps of Powhatan: Archaeology at Werowocomoco." More information on the topic may be found at the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, <http://powhatan.wm.edu>.

A drawing was held for a HSWP tote bag. Buddy Evans was the winner.

The meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Juanita Cawley

Recording Secretary