

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**General Meeting Minutes - 10: 30am, October 12, 2024**  
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**President:** George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed members. About 15 attended.

1. Next Board meeting will be **November 1, 2024**, at 1:00pm in the Annex.
2. Next General meeting will be **November 9, 2024**, 10:30am in the museum.

**Vice President:** Kathryn supported moving soon before bad weather sets in.

**Treasurer/Finance:** Lois reported we still have a deficit of \$600; however, we have some savings left in the bank. She will inquire about reducing the yearly donation we make to the museum.

**Membership:** Connie reported we currently have 37 members. Candy Koetz offered to be the new membership chair.

**Webmaster:** George posts the BCGS newsletters and meeting minutes on our website. As of September 2024 we need a new newsletter editor. Anyone interested may contact any of the board members for more information.

**Library:** Liza discussed shelving ideas to fit the new space. Do we need shorter book cases to fit under the windows in the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor room? Low shelving could continue around the walls with shorter bookcases to expose the original, decorative wainscoting molding around the room. What do we do with the old cabinet with the glass doors? We also need to do a library inventory.

**Program:** Our program today was a group discussion on moving our library to the third floor of the museum. So many questions were generated that George will meet with Jessica for more information. What is our timeline for moving? When should we begin packing books in boxes? Where will we acquire boxes? How will we keep the books in order? Labeling the boxes? What about shelving? George will move two computers to the new 3<sup>rd</sup> floor BCGS Library space.

**Refreshments:** Refreshments were available following the program.

Respectfully submitted  
Linda Olsen, Secretary

