

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 12 GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by new president, Ken Bielman. Visitors or new members **Gina Moore**. Minutes approved; treasurer's report indicated a Jan. 31 balance of \$1860.54.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Merchandizing: Damaris expressed thanks for all the members for help in fund raising, with efforts paying off in being able to purchase numerous new books. She voiced that selections had previously been the basics or incidental paperback copies; but now we could perhaps move into some sets or specialized materials. Suggestions included "Quaker Genealogy" (5 vol) or "Cherokee by Blood" (8 volumes). Ken Bielman thanked the library committee for placing the new book "Index of Midwest German Genealogies in the library in memory of their deceased daughter.

Queries: Habelle reported success in a request sent "German Lineages".

Service Projects: Becky Kiger spoke of the excitement of getting G.T. obituaries on Benton Ct. Museum computer, as a quick aid. She asked that volunteers make a definite commitment of time and date so that this project can materialize. Notes of historical interest may also be added to these items.

Membership: Jim Russell reported we have 143 members; 97 single, 23 family members.

Newsletter: Note the article: "Historical Overview of the Alsea-Lobster Valley Region of Benton Ct., OR. by Susan P. Reynolds; this will be serialized in installments.

NEW BUSINESS

We need the society's books audited. Becky Kiger will chair a committee; Ron Edwards and Darrel Kahl were appointed by Ken.

Board monthly meeting has been changed the Monday evening proceeding the monthly meeting.

Program: Joanne Perry will speak next month on her trip to Salt Lake. Today we will complete the "Intermediate Genealogical Study" video by Arlene Eakle.

Next meeting will be Sat. March 12. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Triggs
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