

Minutes of the Benton County Genealogical Society Board Meeting
7 June 1999

The meeting, held at Damaris Reynold's house, was called to order at 7 p.m. by president Dave Kribs. Those present: Dave Kribs, Charlene Talbot, Ken Bielman, Damaris Reynolds, Gene Newcomb, Jean Grube, Leila Crawford, Maybelle Marching, Janet Barclay.

Minutes: Charlene Talbot read the May 3 1999 minutes in the absence of Terri Greene. They were accepted with corrections.

Program: Discussed fall meetings. September will be Show & Tell. November meeting will be tea and auction. A program will be needed for the December meeting.

Treasurer: Gene Newcomb reported 3 new members. The garage sale netted \$538.93.

A discussion was held on the problem of book storage. Bill Lewis of the Museum does not like the idea of storing our seldom used books in the Annex basement. Hall closet suggested. Supplies will have to be moved to the kitchen. Gene Newcomb offered to D. Kribs build shelves. The quilters have moved (temporarily?) to downtown Corvallis.

Library: Jean Grube

The library is scheduled to be open throughout the summer on Tuesdays. She is planning inventory in June or July.

Re the cemetery books. Called Higginsons twice and nobody there knew anything about it. Apparently they are swamped. But they are expected to come through eventually. Meantime, the downtown library and the museum each has a set of cemetery books.

The question of a list of members was brought up. There used to be a card file of members. It hasn't been kept up, but could be brought up to date.

Merchandising: Damaris Reynolds

Garage sale was successful. Six boxes of stuff were left for September sale at the Timber Hill townhouses where Damaris lives.

Book Committee: Damaris Reynolds:

To meet on Thursday. Waiting to see what they get from Higginsons. The question is up for consideration whether we should buy CD Roms of New England Genealogical & Hist. Society index from 1847 to 1994 and vol. 1-148 for \$300.

Queries: Maybelle Martsching

She was given an e-mail by Leila requesting information on McFarland and Hyland families. She wanted to know how much to charge for 4 legal length pages, including census records. It was decided that \$25.00 would not be too much. Ken Bielman had query involving research, offered Maybelle to pursue it. Discussion on how to deal with e-mail queries.