

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING, MONDAY 9 MARCH 1998
Dameris Reynold's Home

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm by President Gene Kelsey.

Minutes:

The minutes of the Board meeting of 9 Feb 1998 were read and approved as read.

Treasurer's Report — Gene Newcomb:

Balance, 12/31/97		\$2609.41
Income	\$171.57	
Expenses	\$893.93	
Balance, 1/31/98		\$1887.05

Program — Ken Beilman:

At the meeting this Saturday, Gene Kelsey and Jim Russell will discuss the resources of the Family History Center, and how to use them.

In April, Gretchen Morris will discuss using court records for genealogical purposes.

Hostess — Charlene Talbot and David Kribs:

Assignments are complete for March and April.

Librarian — Jean Grube:

A large number of new books were received this month.

Merchandising — Damaris Reynolds:

We will have our annual garage sale on May 16.

Book Committee — Damaris Reynolds:

Nothing to report.

Queries — Mabelle Martsching:

No new queries.

Membership — Danell Aukerman:

We now have at least 150 members.

Benton County Genweb page — Danell Aukerman:

Someone else needs to take over maintenance of this web page.

WPA Project — Danell Aukerman:

Several lists are ready to go on the web page.

Genealogy Class — Danell Aukerman:

Danell is teaching 4 classes this spring: Beginning, Intermediate, and two Internet.

Newsletter — Ed Stratton:

The new editors, Dorothy Burt and Janice Barkley, will transition from assistants to major editors between now and the summer, and accept full responsibility starting in September.

BCGS Web Page — Gene Kelsey:

Gene is revising the book list, which is now about 4 times as large as when originally placed on the page.

New Business:

Jean Grube asked if we should print more copies of the book list. The consensus of the Board was Yes! We should print about 25 copies, and perhaps include an addendum of the books added since the last printing.

The next Board meeting will be 6 April 1998.

Adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell
Secretary