

Benton County Genealogical Society Board Meeting, March 6, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 7:11. Present were Dorothy Burt, Mabelle Martsching, Leila Crawford, Charlene Talbot, Jean Grube, Gene Newcomb, Dave Kribs, Bill Gleaves.

For the program, Karen Cochran will talk on Saturday on genealogical searching in Sweden. Bill has feelers out for the following months.

The 20th annual Sweet Home Genealogical Workshop was discussed.

It was noted that Terri Greene was absent on account of her mother's illness.

~~Gene Newcomb announced that he can't help with tomorrow's newsletter,~~ but

Betty Brummet and Mabelle Martsching will be the library attendants tomorrow.

The membership now stands at 118.

The spring garage sale was discussed. Jean Grube is willing to have it at her home. It is usually the week after the meeting in May, which works out to be May 20 this year.

A possible program of a video for May was discussed.

Gene Newcomb gave the treasurers report. We are \$184 above budget plans.

Mabelle read some queries that Leila gave her.

Service projects were discussed and the Pioneer data base.

The Board voted to go on sending Becky Kiger's newsletter for another year, since she hasn't sent in her dues, due to illness. (Alzheimer's) Dean Johnson's address questioned and corrected.

Labels are due to be mailed into St. Vincent de Paul.

Three new members' names are to be put into newsletter.

A discussion was held on sending letters about coding obituaries to the Gazette Times. There may be a web site about this. There was a discussion on whether we should offer to pay the newspaper's cost to join this group, but no agreement was reached.

The next meeting will be on April 3rd, 2000. The meeting was adjourned at 8:39.

Respectfully submitted, Charlene Talbot, secretary pro tem