Minutes of the Benton County Genealogy Society, November 8, 1999

The minutes of the Genealogy Society Board Meeting of October 4, 1999, were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported that he has received about \$300 worth of dues. The Society has spent money only for printing and mailing of the newsletter. Pat Rawlinson renewed for three years and the advance money has been put in a money market account. We almost have enough to pay next year's rent. It was suggested that that sentence be put in the newsletter.

Ken Bielman will play piano for the December meeting and party. He has song sheets as well. Judy Juntunen's interest in the 1918 flu epidemic was discussed and it was suggested that she be recruited to present a program at some future date. Also discussed was the idea that more opportunities should be provided for people to have small groups but no conclusion was reached as to how this might be handled.

The Board Meeting on January 3, 2000 will be at Ken Bielman's house.

Everybody is to bring cookies for November and that reminder should be put in newsletter as well as a reminder to bring things for the auction.

Dave Kribs offered to put up a sign on the church door that our genealogy meeting is slated for November 20.

On November 20 we will make coffee in the dining hall and provide punch there, also paper cups, Christmas napkins, etc.

Ken Bielman offered to contact Shonnard's regarding a \$50 gift certificate to be added to the raffle for the December meeting.

The book committee has not met, but they have a couple of books in mind to buy.

Maybelle Martsching reported on queries. Looking for information on Francis McBee, in connection with WWII. She has had no luck finding Kibbeys; is still looking for Carters.

New members are to be counted as anyone paying dues after August 31st. June meeting

Leila Crawford's new e-mail address: leila_crawford@corvallis.k12.or.us

Joy Reade suggested as possible librarian candidate. Betty Swan has given a definite No. Jean Grube really wants to step down. It was decided to leave blanks on the slate of candidates to be published in newsletter. Danell Aukerman offered to take over the presidency in 2001.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 o'clock, the next Board meeting to be December 6.