

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING, 13 Apr 2002

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a m. by President Danell Aukerman. About 32 members were present. A guest, Bertha McConnel, was introduced.

Minutes — Jim Russell:

The minutes of the general meeting of 9 Mar 2002 were read and approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report – Frances Grotefend:

Income	\$485.62
Expenses	\$541.64
Current balance	\$3487.94

Programs – Bill Gleaves:

Today, Sandy Wilbur will relate some information about the Oregon Trail. Nothing has been confirmed for the meeting in May.

Hostess – Margaret Hayes:

Current assignments are all filled.

Librarian — New books are listed in the Newsletter. A new shelf list is available for \$3.00.

Library Schedule – We need help for 30 Apr 2002.

Publishing – Lee Gentemann

Additional copies of our publications are now available in the library.

Queries – Maybelle Martsching:

Five new requests were received from e-mail.

Membership – Tonya Rawie

We now have about 157 members. New membership lists are available.

Activity – Mary Hardenbrook

We will visit the Yaquina Genealogical Society on 4 May. Leave at 8:30 am. There will be a catered lunch for \$5.00. Money must be paid in advance.

Plan for a trip to the Sweet Home Genealogical Society Library in June. We are tentatively considering Wednesday, 12 June.

Service Projects –

WPA Records Project: Danell Aukerman reported that she wants the completed

transcriptions returned.

GT Obit Project: We now have 400 names toward the next addendum.

4-generation file: Jim Russell reported that we are still accepting 4-generation pedigrees from the members to share with others. He reported on the planned index to be prepared. Ed Stratten offered to bring in a similar index prepared by another society, that we might consider as a model.

Old Business – None.

New Business – None,

Announcements, etc. –

The Genealogical Council of Oregon will hold a Seminar on 4-6 Oct in Portland.

Call Sharon Ryan, 503-771-1768, to help scan the cards of the Oregon Biography file in the Oregon State Library

The Rotary Club is raffling a new car, a PT Cruiser, to support the Benton County Historical Society.

Marlene MacDonald has published two new books on Benton County; copies are in the Historical Society Museum Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 am.

The next general meeting will be on 11 May 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell
Secretary