

Minutes of
The Benton County Genalogical Society
General Meeting, 10 April 2004

The meeting was called to order at 10:25. There was a delay due to a medical emergency.

Minutes: Tonya Rawie

The minutes were read, there was some clarification on the GT Obituaries prior to approval.

Treasurer: Gene Newcomb

The Society's account balance as of March 28, 2004 was \$4085.83.

Programs: Bill Gleaves

The scheduled program for April was changed due to Dr. Holcomb being back in the hospital. Bill will provide some summary information on Jean-Baptiste, instead.

May- The 2nd Annual Book Faire

June- The Annual Picnic and Book Sale

September- Show and Tell

Hostess: Margaret Hays

The schedule is full at this time.

Library: Damaris Reynolds

New book: *Roster and Register of Soldiers and Sailors of the War of 1812* (2nd vol.) It is a lineage society book, with submissions made by members of that society.

Publishing:

No report

Book Committee: Damaris Reynolds

Two books have been ordered:

1. *Obituaries from Tennessee newspapers, 1850-1899*

2. *Famine Immigrants, Vol. 1* to complete our set.

Queries:

No report

Membership: Tonya Rawie

We currently have ~~153~~ members.
152

Newsletter:

No report

Service Projects:

WPA- Nothing new

Obituaries- Work is beginning on the next addendum. Charlene Talbot reported the addendums will now be numbered by year.

Surname File: Tonya Rawie showed the new notebook and explained the project's progress. There was some discussion on how to proceed with the index. Some members are concerned with identity theft issues. Also, people sending information on queries will be asked if what they submit could be included with the surname file.

Activites:

Talk to Mary Hardenbrook if you have any ideas for a great trip or activity.

Book Faire:

Flyers have been made. Danell Aukerman asked for volunteers to post them at the libraries, the Senior Center, etc. Bill Gleaves agreed to do it.

There is a sign up sheet for volunteers willing to work the day of the Faire. The society from Eugene has signed up for three tables.

Old Buisness:

Leila Crawford will be helping Merthal McConnell with organizing her materials. This was an issue brought the Society by Sandra Potter in March.

New Business:

Danell Aukerman introduced the idea of purchasing portable public address or karaoke system so reports can be heard in the back of the room.

Announcements:

The next board meeting will be at Ken Bielman's home.

Respectfully submitted,
Tonya Rawie