

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING 9 April 2005

Minutes - Leila Crawford

The minutes of the March general meeting were read and approved after a correction was acknowledged.

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

Gene reviewed our current income and expenses. We have a balance of \$3,889.64.

Programs - ~~Bill Cleaves~~ Dave Kribo

May: Danell Auckerman will teach us how to archive and preserve our research materials

June: Our end of the year potluck

September: Show and Tell

There will be no meetings during July and August.

Hostess - Margaret Hayes

No report

Librarian - Ken Bielman

No report

Membership - Tonya Rawie

Currently, we have 152 members. Please contact Tonya if there are any changes with your personal information.

Library Schedule - Lee Rudisill

No report

Publishing - Lee Gentemann

No report

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

The railroad book mentioned in the newsletter has arrived. Presently, there is nothing new on order. Your book request ideas are always welcome.

Queries - Lee Gentemann

No new report.

Newsletter - Terry Green

The society is still working on sending our newsletter via email for those members who would like the delivery service.

Service Projects

WPA

No new report.

Cemetery

No new report

GT Obituaries

Charlene plans to add another 1000 names to our index by October.

The grant allocation Charlene secured has allowed the society to have two of our reels to be ~~digitized~~

Ancestor File - Tonya Rawie

Tonya has one more addition to our file. Please look for new addendum at the back of the index. Our society is also interested in getting non-members of Benton County donating their family files.

Military File

No new report

Donation Land Claim Map - Dorothy Burt

No new report.

Historian - Virginia Hooyee

No new report

Old Business

No action taken.

New Business

If you are interested in typing in information for two cemeteries, check in with Lee Gentemann.

A volunteer was needed to cover the library on Tuesday.

Announcements

Some of our members shared their experience or interest in DNA genealogy.

Scottish Heritage will be celebrated in Albany ~~this coming~~ ^{today} weekend.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, May 14, 2005.

Respectfully submitted

Leila Crawford

Secretary