

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY DECEMBER 9, 2006

Minutes – Kathleen Coan

The minutes of last general meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Gene Newcomb

After reviewing the finances for the past month, the current balance in the account is \$4,275.56

Programs – David Kribs

Dave was unable to attend the meeting so Bill Gleaves presided. Efforts are still being made to obtain Chris Rumbaugh for a report on researching county records. Dave has said that he could probably make a program on Finnish research. Bill attended the conference at Toledo, Oregon, where an interesting program on DNA was presented.

Hostess-Betty Brummett

Librarian-Ken Bielman

The library report was given by the co-chairman.

Membership – Leila Crawford

There are currently 131 members in the society.

Library Schedule – Lee Rudisil

Publishing – Danelle Aukerman

Book Committee – Damaris Reynolds

The Tacoma Library no longer allows access to Heritage Quest. The California Genealogical Society may provided access. The PERSI CD periodical index can be useful in finding articles of interest to genealogists.

Bill Gleaves has a few books to donate to the library; among them will be New England in the 1600's which contains a surname index.

Queries-Danell Aukerman

Newsletter – Terri Greene

Corrections are still being made to the e-mail and snail mail lists for the newsletter. Terri recommends the Judy Gutman book, Road to Calapooia and Dr. Bruner's book about Fort Hoskins. She also mentioned that the new Corvallis calendar for 2007 available at the museum.

WPA – Danelle Aukerman
Cemetery Project -

GT Obituaries – Charlene Talbot

Charlene was at the hospital and could not attend the meeting.

Surname File – Tonya Rawie

Donation Land Claim Map – Dorothy Burt

Historian – Lee Rudisill

Lee asked that someone provide a copy of the obituary for Lee Genteman for the society archives.

Old Business

Efforts are being made to contact someone about the 150th Corvallis celebration, and the suggestion was made that society members might work in a museum booth and hand out pedigree charts. Danell will meet with Bernie at the museum this afternoon to suggest that descendants of early settlers in the area might be contacted for family information.

New Business

The new officers were announced. Bill said that Ken Bielman may remain in the area. Danell introduced new member, Gerald Boothman to the society. Gene Newcomb mentioned a new book about Fort Hoskins. There will be a “giving tree” at the museum for members who wish to donate items.

Announcements

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, January 2, 2007

The next general meeting will be Saturday, January 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Olsen, Secretary