

THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, February 10, 2007

Minutes – Linda Olsen

The minutes of the last general meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report – Gene Newcomb

Gene reviewed the income and expenses for the last month and reported the current balance to be \$3,992. 64.

Programs – David Kribs

Dave announced that our program for today is on Genetic Genealogy and DNA testing presented by Emily Aulicino. Christopher Rumbaugh from the Corvallis Benton County Library is invited for the March meeting. A Civil War Re-creation program on a Woman's Point of View is tentatively scheduled for April.

Hostess – Betty Brummett

Betty needed someone to bring cookies for May. Faye Abraham volunteered.

Librarian – Sandra Potter

Sandra has distributed copies of our library shelf list to the Philomath, Corvallis, and Family History Center libraries. Any books left on the black bookshelf by the door of our library after 3:00pm today will be given to the Friends of the Library.

Membership – Leila Crawford

Leila reported that there are now 98 paid society members. She will make copies of the updated membership list at break time today.

Library Schedule - Lee Rudisil

Publishing – Danell Aukerman

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

Damaris continues to search for genealogy books we don't already have in our library. Please let her know if you find a great book to add.

Bill donated a New England genealogy book with an extensive index. Copies of information listed with the surname index can then be ordered.

Bill also announced that the book on Fort Hoskins is available in the museum gift shop. This inspired stories and discussion on Civil War sympathies in our local area.

Queries - Danell Aukerman

Danell received one query for genealogical information for Ethel Urilla Whitford.

Newsletter – Teri Greene

Teri announced that Mary Gallagher is willing to present a program for us in November. Teri is always looking for newsletter submissions of local genealogical interest, including childhood stories or family stories.

Bill mentioned that many members with e-mail addresses are now receiving their newsletter via e-mail. Contact Teri if you want a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to you.

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Service Projects

WPA – Danelle Aukerman

Cemetery Project --

GT Obituaries/Newspaper Project – Charlene Talbot

Surname File – Tonya Rawie

Donation Land Claim Map – Dorothy Burt

Historian – Lee Rudisill

Old Business

Danell explained that we may not be actively involved with any Corvallis 150th celebrations since the Gazette-Times is so involved in it already. However, we will participate in the 125th Philomath celebration of its incorporation as a city by publishing a booklet of Philomath's founders. Send Danell ideas and materials.

New Business

Monroe is also planning a celebration with a pageant. Brownsville is celebrating May 5 & 6 with re-enactments of life in Brownsville in 1924 – see the BCGS February newsletter for details.

Announcements

The next Board meeting will be Monday, February 26, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,
Linda Olsen, Co-secretary