

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING 8 JANUARY 2005

Minutes - Leila Crawford

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

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

Gene reviewed our current income and expenses. We are continuing to increase our funds.

We will need to adjust our budget due to receiving fewer funds than expected.

Programs - Bill Gleaves

January: Crystal Lake Cemetery program was cancelled. Our speaker, Judy Juntunen is very ill at this time.

Our program today will be *Cemetery and Funeral Home Records*, a video by Leland K. Meitzler, President of Heritage Quest.

February: *Camp Adair and the Prisoners of War* presented by John Baker, who has written a book, which is available at the museum, and it will be available for sale at our next meeting.

March: An update of the changes at the Family History Center

Hostess - Margaret Hayes

We will need people to sign up for May

Librarian - Ken Bielman

Pat Rawlinson brought 3 boxes of books. They appear to be periodicals.

Gene Newcomb and Ken Bielman donated two of a series of books on German ancestry.

We now have volume 3 of the New Loyalist index.

Membership - Tonya Rawie

We have 158 members. Reminders are being sent to those members who have not renewed.

Library Schedule - Lee Rudisil

Two members volunteered to cover the library the first Tuesday in February.

Publishing - Lee Gentemann

Lee has built a stock of books to sell.

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

No new report

Queries - Lee Gentemann

Lee had 1-research request and he reminded the society of what we offer as research assistance.

Newsletter - Terry Green

Terry is looking for web site articles to share in our newsletter.

There is a slave registry that is looking for names through wills of slave owners. This will be a benefit for descendants of black slaves.

Service Projects

WPA

No new report.

Cemetery

GT Obituaries

We have 806 new obituaries to add to our files.

Pedigree File

No new report

Military File

No new report

Donation Land Claim Map - Dorothy Burt

No new report.

Surname File - Tonya Rawie

No new report

Historian - Virginia Hooyee

No new report

Old Business

We decided not to post the board minutes on our website.

New Business

Danell Aukerman, out out-going president installed the 2005 board officers.

Announcements

Ed Stratton shared the importance have having a blood glucose test.

Heritage Quest has been resurrected.

Margaret Ingram is offering a writing class at LBCC.

Danell Aukerman is offering an intermediate genealogy class in the spring.

Upcoming genealogy workshops were announced.

The next meeting will be Saturday 12 February 2005.

Respectfully submitted

Leila Crawford

Secretary