

**THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Saturday, January 13, 2007**

**Minutes – Linda Olsen**

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

**Treasurer's Report – Gene Newcomb**

After reviewing the income and expenses for the last month, Gene reported the current balance to be \$3,916.15. We are in good shape and essentially the same as last year.

**Programs – David Kribs**

Dave contacted Christopher Rumbaugh from the Corvallis Library, and a speaker on DNA, and the Creative Memories representative for possible future programs. Today, Bill Gleaves will present a program on the aviation history of Benton County.

**Hostess – Betty Brummett**

**Librarian – Sandra Potter**

Sandra announced that the updated list for the library books is now available in printed form or on CD. They are available at the BCGS Library in the annex.

**Membership – Leila Crawford**

Leila has processed 78 new and renewed memberships. More members need to renew their memberships.

**Library Schedule - Lee Rudisil**

**Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds**

**Publishing – Danell Aukerman**

**Queries - Danell Aukerman**

**Newsletter – Teri Greene**

Teri requested more newsletters be printed to keep the brochure racks full. Newsletter display racks are located at the Philomath and Corvallis libraries and also the Historical Museum. Notify Teri by e-mail using "BCGS" in the subject line if you have anything to contribute to the newsletter such as new books you've heard about.

## **Service Projects**

**WPA – Danell Aukerman**

**Cemetery Project --**

**GT Obituaries/Newspaper Project – Charlene Talbot**

Dave reported that Charlene has about 500 new names gathered together for the web.

**Surname File – Tonya Rawie**

**Donation Land Claim Map – Dorothy Burt**

**Historian – Lee Rudisill**

**Publishing – Danell Aukerman**

## **Old Business**

Danell met with Bernie Sebastien, Judy Juntennen, and Marlene McDonald to discuss the 150<sup>th</sup> Corvallis Celebration and the Philomath Celebration. A booklet may be created of early pioneers of this area. The celebrations between Philomath and Corvallis will be different. Philomath's will be more like a festival which will be held on October 30, 2007. In December, the Corvallis celebration will be more of an awareness of the event.

Ideas and materials may be funneled through Danell. Earle Greig found an old booklet which he would like to donate to this project. It's title is Benton County Illustrated Booklet published in the early 1900s by C.E. Woodson. It contains many photos of homes and businesses in Corvallis.

Faye Abraham mentioned the recent article in the Gazette Times announcing the "Storytelling festival" which will include stories about Corvallis 150 years ago.

## **New Business**

Bill announced that there is a stack of books in the BCSG Library to be given away. What's left will be given to the Friends of the Library.

## **Announcements**

The next Board meeting will be Monday, January 29, 2007

The next general meeting will be Saturday, February 10, 2007

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Olsen, Co-Secretary