

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING 12 March 2005

Minutes - Leila Crawford

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

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

Gene reviewed our current income and expenses. We are close to our budget projection. Our newsletter cost is running high.

Programs - Bill Gleaves

April: Lewis & Clark Trail presented by Lois Meeson

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

June: Our end of the year potluck

September: Show and Tell

Hostess - Margaret Hayes

We are set for this year.

Librarian - Ken Bielman

No report

Membership - Tonya Rawie

Currently, we have 148 members.

Library Schedule - Lee Rudisill

No new report.

Publishing - Lee Gentemann

Lee made a recommendation to allow re-sellers to sell our books. He will share more details at our next general meeting.

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

The committee has made some recent book and CD purchases. The titles are listed in our current newsletter.

Queries - Lee Gentemann

No new report.

Newsletter - Terry Green

When sharing items for the newsletter, please give a reference and source for your article.

Our newsletter is becoming a substantial cost to our budget. The board is reviewing the idea of sending our newsletter to members via e-mail. Our membership would have a choice to receive their newsletter through e-mail or by mail.

Service Projects

WPA

No new report.

Cemetery

No new report

GT Obituaries

We are almost ready for a new addendum.

Pedigree File

No new report

Military File

No new report

Donation Land Claim Map - Dorothy Burt

No new report.

Ancestor File - Tonya Rawie

Tonya has rebuilt the index and it is now available in the library.

Historian - Virginia Hooyee

No new report

Old Business

No action taken.

New Business

No action taken.

Announcements

Bill Gleaves shared his British research experience in Salt Lake City.

~~Lee Gentemann~~ ^{Daniel Auckerman} said there are 3 Handy Book for Genealogists for sale. The 6th, 7th and 8th editions are available in the library.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, April 9, 2005.

Respectfully submitted

Leila Crawford

Secretary