

MID-VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Meeting of May 11, 1991

The meeting was called to order by the president, Daniel Froelich.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Darrell Kahl gave the treasurers report, indicating a balance of \$1556.30.

Damaris Reynolds said that one new member, Sandy Irig, had been signed.

She reminded members that the June meeting is a potluck lunch and everyone should bring salad or dessert.

She also reminded members that she needs items for the Thrift Shop, especially dishes, pots, pans, knick-knacks, etc. Clothing does not sell well.

Roland Crosiar reported that he has now entered most of the names that have been given him in the ancestral file. He asked for direction from the board as to how far back to go with names and what should be done with them now that they are entered.

Becky Kiger reported that the next cemetery book will be out by the end of the month. She also suggested that members bring items to share at the June meeting such as different ways that they are taking care of, using, or displaying their ancestral materials.

The membership list should be corrected to show that Ken and Iva Bielman live at Philomath, not Corvallis. Zip code for Philomath is 97370.

Ed Stratton said that members have been generous with contributions for the newsletter and he appreciates it. He hopes there will be more queries. He was asked to print the LDS Family History Library hours again and will do so.

The ballot committee reported concerning the vote for moving to the Benton County Museum. Joanne Perry said that 81 ballots had been sent, and 52 returned. The vote was 46 in favor, 5 against, and 1 blank.

Bill Lewis, director of the museum, was present and was introduced. He expressed the belief that the Historical Society and the Genealogical Society are working for the same things and should be able to work together successfully.

Daniel asked for volunteers for a committee to work with Bill to formulate a contract and look into insurance and other legal matters. Ed Stratton, Damaris Reynolds, Pat Rawlinson, and Lee Rudisill volunteered.

Another committee to formulate procedures and rules for the new library was also formed. It consisted of Mabelle Martsching, Joanne Perry, Betty Swan, and Becky Kiger.

We will need tables, chairs, and bookcases for the new room and donations of these items would be welcome.

It was reported that Virginia Hooeye is in the hospital. A card will be sent to her.

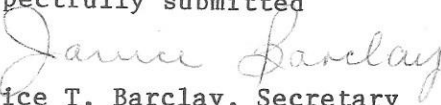
Jerry Pigott stated that the LDS Library needs volunteers for the summer to back up their trained volunteers and perhaps enable them to keep the library open during August. A sign-up sheet was circulated.

Daniel also circulated a sheet to get volunteers who will take notes at classes at the Genealogical Forum in Portland where there will not be a tapes made so that the information can be made available to everyone.

Meeting was adjourned.

The program was presented by Danell Aukerman on preserving photos and other genealogical artifacts.

Respectfully submitted


Janice T. Barclay, Secretary