

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING 14 MAY 2005

Minutes - Leila Crawford

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

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

Gene reviewed our current income and expenses. We have a balance of \$3858.55.

Programs - Dave Kribs

May: Danell Auckerman taught us how to archive and preserve our research materials

June: Our end of the year potluck

September: Show and Tell

October: DNA interests - If you have anything to add to the discussion, please contact Dave.

Terri Green expressed an idea and interest to get children involved in genealogy. The board will explore the possibilities at their next meeting.

There will be no meetings during July and August.

Hostess - Margaret Hayes

A sign-up list was passed around for the general meetings next year.

Librarian - Ken Bielman

Ken requested a volunteer to cover the library next Tuesday.

He reminded the group that our library list is available for sale.

Membership - Tonya Rawie

Currently, we have 157 members. Please contact Tonya if there are any changes with your personal information.

Library Schedule - Lee Rudisill

No report

Publishing - Lee Gentemann

No report

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

The committee hasn't bought any new books recently. Not many new books of interest are being printed.

A book was rebound for \$3 instead of buying a new copy for \$35.

Damaris urge everyone to check out the verticle file in the library for additional research materials.

#### Queries - Lee Gentemann

No new report.

#### Newsletter - Terry Green

Terry thanked those individuals who gave submissions for the newsletter.

Since we will be sending the newsletter via email, please give your address updates to Terry.

#### Service Projects

##### WPA

No new report.

##### Cemetery

No new report

##### GT Obituaries

Charlene added another 400 names to our index.

A couple of volunteers are working on the 2 GT reels that were dititized.

##### Ancestor File - Tonya Rawie

No new adjustments have been made.

##### Military File

No new report

##### Donation Land Claim Map - Dorothy Burt

No new report.

##### Historian - Virginia Hooyee

No new report

#### Old Business

No action taken.

#### New Business

If you are interested in typing in information for two cemeteries, check in with Lee Gentemann.

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#### Announcements

The Family History Center is closed for remodeling. There will be a celebration July 30 when the expansion is concluded.

Check out google for genealogy searches.

Our next meeting will be held Saturday, June 11, 2005.

Respectfully submitted

Leila Crawford

Secretary