

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING, Saturday, 12 November 2005

Minutes - Leila Crawford

The minutes of last general meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Gene Newcomb

After reviewing the finances for the past month, our current balance is \$4,076.82.

Programs - Dave Kribs

Next month we will have our traditional auction and potluck

Other possible program presentations can be:

British Research presented by Bill Gleaves

Wagon Trains- We may be able to have author, Linda Crew, who wrote a fictional story using the King Family's westward travel as a model.

Harold out of Springfield may present a Civil War re-enactment and there is a woman the Haney's know who can present a woman's Civil War point of view

Hostess - Margaret Hayes

The duty roster is filled up.

Librarian - Ken Beilman

Our new books listed in the newsletter are now on the library shelves ready to be checked out.

Membership - Leila Crawford

We have 154 members. Currently, there are 45 renewals.

Library Schedule - Lee Rudisil

No report

Publishing - Lee Gentemann

No report

Book Committee - Damaris Reynolds

No report

Queries - Lee Gentemann

No report

Newsletter - Terri Greene

Terri is always looking for articles and ideas to post in our newsletter.

Lee Gentemann sent an email to Terri requesting a style change in the book section.

Terri also received a couple of letters that she will post in the library.

## Service Projects

WPA - Danell Aukerman

No report

Cemetery

No report

GT Obituaries - Charlene Talbot

There have been 193 hits from people interested in our obituary web site. We have posted about 11,000 names.

Surname File - Tonya Rawie

No report

Donation Land Claim Map - Dorothy Burt

No report

Historian - Lee Rudisill

No report

## Old Business

Our board elections are based on our society by-laws. We have all positions filled except for the position of president. A motion was made by Ken Bielman and seconded by Gene Newcomb to post-pone our elections until next month.

## New Business

~~NO~~ New brochures will be printed.

~~NO~~ The Corvallis Gazette-Times printed a great article about our society on Friday. We hope the attention will create an interest in our group and what we have available for research. A few members have had phone calls as a response to the article.

~~NO~~ Tonya Rawie suggested we create a base of volunteers who specialize in a search area be made available for research guidance.

~~NO~~ Danell Aukerman has books and supplies available on her personal web site. It may be possible to post her address in the newsletter, but the board will need to approve this action.

## Announcements

Danell Aukerman will have archival supplies available for sale today. The boxes will sell for half price.

The next board meeting will be Monday, November 28, 2005  
Our next general meeting will be Saturday, 10 December 2005

Respectfully submitted,

Leila Crawford  
Secretary