

**MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2006**

The meeting was brought to order by Danelle Aukerman

**Minutes – Kathleen Coan**

The minutes of last general meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report – Gene Newcomb**

After reviewing the finances for the past month, the current balance is \$4,137.60.

**Programs – David Krib**

Since Christopher Rumbaugh was unavailable for today's program, David has prepared a VCR program. Next month the society will have the annual Christmas Party with Ted Gump available to conduct the auction.

**Hostess-Betty Brummett**

Betty reports that her list of people to provide refreshments has been filled.

**Merchandising - Leila Crawford**

Leila is still collecting Santiam/Flavor Pac labels

**Membership – Leila Crawford**

Currently, Leila has 129 members listed in the society, and dues are still being collected for the coming year.

**Librarian - Ken Beilman**

Ken will be temporarily acting as Librarian with Sandy Potter as Co-Librarian. Ken has four new books for the library and one CD. The books are: Raking the Ashes; The Great Migration, Immigrants to New England, Vol. IV, Index I thru L; Ulster Immigration to Philadelphia; and Directory of North American Railroads. The CD is the Ricker Compilation.

**Library Schedule – Lee Rudisill**

**Publishing – Danelle Aukerman**

**Queries-Danell Aukerman**

Danelle reports no new queries.

**Book Committee – Damaris Reynolds**

Damaris commented on research value of the new books, Raking the Ashes as well as North American Railroads.

**Newsletter – Terri Greene**

The new format for the Newsletter has been well-accepted. There have also been changes in the membership form.

**WPA – Danelle Aukerman**

**Cemetery Project -**

**GT Obituaries – Charlene Talbot**

David Kribs reported for Charlene that there are 600 new names. Two reels have been sent to be digitized for discs .

**Surname File –Tonya Rawie**

Tonya was present at today's meeting, and is working on the Ancestor File for the society. There are about 4,000 names to be indexed.

**Donation Land Claim Map – Dorothy Burt**

**Historian – Lee Rudisill**

**Publishing - Danelle Aukerman**

**Old Business**

David Kribs announced the names of those selected for officers in 2007.

**New Business**

A vote was taken by the membership to elect the new officers. Several positions are still open.

Danelle has asked for someone to take the job as Web Master for the society.

We have been asked to take part in the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Philomath. Danelle suggests that a book about the founders be put together, similar to the one planned for the Corvallis celebration.

**Announcements**

Lee Genteman passed away last Wednesday, November 8th.

The next board meeting will be Monday, November 27, 2006

The next general meeting will be Saturday, December 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Coan, Secretary