MINUTES OF THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING, 12 Oct 2002

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a m. by President Danell Aukerman. About 24 members were present.

Minutes — Jim Russell:

The minutes of the general meeting of 14 Sep 2002 were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Frances Grotefend:

Income for the month \$_819.65
Expenses \$_492.12
Current balance \$3588.06

Programs – Bill Gleaves:

October – Chris Umbraugh will discuss new genealogical items in the Corvallis Library and some experiences of research in Finland

November – Identification, retrieval and preservation of old family photos

Hostess - Margaret Hayes:

Schedule is full.

Librarian — No report.

Library Schedule - Help is needed for 29 Oct 2002. Dolores Martin volunteered.

Publishing – Lee Gentemann

We will have a new book go publish soon: Commissioners' Journal.

Book Committee -

We have a new CD: The Great Register of 1890 in California.

Queries - Maybelle Martsching:

Received a new request for Pearson, and others.

Membership - Tonya Rawie

No report.

(Dues for 2003 are now due. Dues are \$12.00 for single memberships, \$15,00 for families.)

Activity - Mary Hardenbrook

16 Oct – Oregon State Library

13 Nov – Wilsonville Public Library.

Service Projects -

WPA: The Commissioners' Journal was completed. Other work continues.

GT Obituaries: The 3rd Addendum was completed:

Pedigree file: Still working.

Old Business -

Copier: The recommendation for a copier has not been completed.

New Business -

A computer has been donated to the library, but we need some additional equipment. Frances Grotefend volunteered to obtain a cart; Damaris Reynolds volunteered to obtain an extension cord, and Jean Day volunteered to obtain a surge protector.

Nominating Committee

Gene Newcomb reported the following nominations:

President

Danell Aukerman

1st Vice President

Bill Gleaves

2nd Vice President

Margaret Hays

Secretary

Jim Russell

Treasurer

Gene Newcomb

Damaris Reynolds moved to accept the nominations. Motion seconded and carried.

Announcements, etc. -

A sympathy card for Josephine Zadina was circulated.

A beginning genealogy class will be offered, 6 weeks starting 14 Oct, 7:00 pm at LBCC Main Campus.

A one-day class on genealogy on the internet will be offered on 26 Oct at Sweet Home.

A one-day class on genealogy on the internet will be offered on 23 Nov at LBCC Main Campus.

An invitation has been received for a Genealogical Seminar on 2 Nov, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the North Bend Family History Center. No charge.

There will also be a Family History Fair on 26 Oct, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Newport Family History Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

The next general meeting will be on 9 Nov 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell Secretary