

**MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2006**

The meeting was brought to order by President, Bill Gleaves

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, Our current balance is \$3,898.82.

Programs – Dave Kribs

The program to be presented by Creative Memories failed to materialize. Dave will contact Chris Rumbaugh, the research director of the Benton County Public Library for the November meeting program. The December Christmas Party will be potluck this year.

Hostess-Betty Brummett

Librarian-Ken Beilman

Ken suggests that a list of microfilm and microfiche in the library be made available. Ken says that there are a good many microfiche as well as a California Death Index for 1940 through 1989 in the library.

Membership – Leila Crawford

Membership can be renewed for next year. There are currently 128 members in the society. E-mail addresses for the Newsletter are now being updated.

Library Schedule – Lee Rudisil

Publishing – Lee Gentemann

Book Committee – Damaris Reynolds

New books are being selected by Damaris who gave a rundown on the new books being ordered.

Queries-Danell Aukerman

Newsletter – Terri Greene

Terri reported on fund raising ideas from another genealogical society, mainly that donations be made directly to the genealogy book fund. "Our Town" the Gazette Times supplement, lists the Benton County Genealogical Society. Also, Terri has brought in old books to be sold and early issues of Mother Earth News to be donated.

WPA – Danelle Aukerman

Cemetery Project

GT Obituaries – Charlene Talbot

Surname File – Tonya Rawie

Donation Land Claim Map – Dorothy Burt

Historian – Lee Rudisill

Publishing - Lee Gentemann

Old Business

There is no old business

New Business

A notice has been received from the Salvation Army, asking that the society provide a volunteer at Christmas to man one of the contribution kettles. There is now a display for the Benton County Genealogical Society at both the Philomath library and the Benton County Library in Corvallis. A report on the Sorenson DNA Project was given by Gene Newcomb.

Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, October 30, 2006

Our next general meeting will be Saturday, November 11, 2006

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Coan, Secretary