

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
GENERAL MEETING, 12 Sep 1998

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a. m. by President Gene Kelsey. Visitors and new members were introduced. 26 members were present.

Minutes — Jim Russell:

The minutes of the general meeting of 13 Jun 1998 were read and approved, as corrected.

Treasurer's Report — Gene Newcomb:

The balance as of 31 Aug 1998 was \$.1379,36

Announcement --

The City/County Library will offer a beginning class in genealogical resources in the library on 5 Nov 1998, starting about 9:00 am. There will be no charge.

Announcement — Gene Newcomb

The Librarian of the Historical Society will order several genealogical books, and offers to allow us a 10% discount on personal orders.

Library -- Jean Grube:

The inventory identified a few missing books, which are being traced.

Merchandising — Damaris Reynolds:

As announced in the newsletter, there ^will be a garage sale next Saturday at the Timberhill Townhouses. If you like garage sales, be sure and come; there will be numerous sales all in one area. We would like more merchandise for ours. And I need volunteers for Saturday. The real need is for the 8:00 to 10:00 shift when we will be busiest.

We need to look ahead to December when we have our annual Christmas party, auction and raffle. I urge you to put December 12 on your calendar. It is a fun event with lots of good-natured bidding and laughter, and good things to eat.

Book Committee — Damaris Reynolds:

The Committee met in July and ordered some books and CD's. The books have arrived and are listed in the newsletter. The CD's have not; Damaris has written twice and has not received an answer. The Committee will meet again in a few weeks. If anyone has any desires, be sure to get in touch with one of the Committee members: Damaris Reynolds, Becky Kiger, Jean Grube, Betty Swan, or Pat Coolican. A book interest form was included with the June newsletter. One reply was received, so one can only surmise that the members are satisfied with the Committee's selections.

Hostess — Charlene Krebbs

We need volunteers to provide refreshments for some of the meetings.

Membership — Dannell Aukerman

We now have 175 members. Membership renewals are now due.

WPA Project — Dannell Aukerman

We need help with typing and proof reading. Some things are now on the Web.

GenWeb Page — Dannell Aukerman

Lee Gentemen is doing a good job.

Genealogy Class — Dannell Aukerman

LBCC classes: a beginning class this fall; in winter term beginning and ^{internet} intermediate classes will be taught; in spring term a class will go to Salt Lake City.

Pedigree Data Base — Jim Russell

We are still collecting pedigree charts to include in the data base.

Announcement — Gene Kelsey

A Nominating Committee will be appointed next month.

The next general meeting will be on 10 October 1998.

Adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Russell
Secretary

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