

**MINUTES OF**  
**THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**GENERAL MEETING, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2006**

The meeting was brought to order by **President Bill Gleaves**

**Minutes – Kathleen Coan**

The minutes of last General meeting were read and approved as read.

**Treasurer’s Report – Gene Newcomb**

Gene reviewed the society’s finances for the fiscal year. The balance in the treasury is \$3,821.12 (\$2,218.02)

**Programs – Dave Kribbs**

Dave will contact Stacey Weidenmann of Creative Memories for a program. He also plans to contact Chris Rumbaugh, the Research Director for the Corvallis Library for the November meeting.

**Hostess – Betty Brummett**

A list was circulated for members to bring refreshments for future meetings.

**Librarian – Ken Beilman**

No report

**Membership – Leila Crawford**

Margaret Fox is the new member.

**Library Schedule – Lee Rudisill**

**Publishing – Lee Gentemann**

No report

**Book Committee – Damaris Reynolds**

Damaris expressed appreciation for all of the members who assisted in the inventory of books in the library. She suggested that surplus books be offered to other societies rather than disposing of them. There was a request for Book Committee volunteers.

**Queries - Danell Aukerman**

Danelle has been searching for the Blodgett family burial site at the request of a family member who is looking for a burial site.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Coan, Secretary

**Newsletter - Terri Greene**

As usual, Terri is looking for articles of genealogical interest to include in the Newsletter. She announced that the Willamette Valley Genealogical Society in Salem subscribes to the Genealogical Helper that is available at the library there. There was a suggestion that a list of donated books be included.

**Service Projects**

**WPA – Danell Aukerman**

No report

**Cemetery-**

No report

**GT Obituaries – Charlene Talbot**

Charlene reports that there are now 12,000 names in the Gazette Times Index.

**Surname File –Tonya Rawie**

No report

**Donation Land Claim Map – Dorothy Burt**

No report

**Historian – Lee Rudisill**

Lee is putting together a historical scrapbook for the society and she is asking for old copies of the Newsletter to be included in the book.

**Old Business**

There was no old business.

**New Business**

The Corvallis Chamber of Congress has asked the Benton County Genealogical Society to participate in the town's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Danelle suggested that we put together a book of the founding families of Corvallis.

**Announcements**

The next Board Meeting is Monday, October 2, 2006

The next General Meeting is Saturday, October 14, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Coan, Secretary  
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