

# BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Call to Order

Previous Meeting Minutes Acceptance:    Yes       Yes w/ edits  

NOTE: Last month's meeting (2/9) was canceled due to bad weather.

## Officer and Committee Reports

### President (George)

- Next Board Meeting: Monday, 3:00 PM April 8, 2019
- Next General Meeting: Saturday, April 13, 2019
- Posted minutes from the board and general meeting are posted on the website.
- Website was down a couple of weeks due to a glitch but it is up and running fine now.
- Computer is now on a bigger desk for better use. The HP printer is now downstairs hooked up to the laptop so you can print directly from it.
- Overview of the Day. Ann Smart will be giving a demo of Roots Magic today. It is on our computer over in the library.

### Treasurer (Lois)

We are doing fine. We have taken in over \$300 more than we have spent. This is due to the auction and donations. Both have been more than expected. Membership dues have been a little less this year than last. Current Balance: \$332.61.

### Membership (Connie)

Not present today.

### Library/Writers Group (Sue)

- Several changes have been made to the library.
- The vertical file has been moved upstairs. And we received another file. Family files are in there now.
- LED lights have been installed upstairs so you can better.

- Family names you are looking for. Trying to bring folks looking at similar names or geographic areas so you can work together. There are extra surveys to fill out and get them back to Sue to be added to the list. The list is in the library
- Writers Group: The next meeting will be in the library on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to join the group.

## Programs (Linda)

- See the program the list below.
- Invitations out to get a DNA program
- James Moralas from Benton County Courthouse working on a topic. If anyone have any questions you would like to know about what is in the courthouse let Linda know.
- Discussed several possible topics.
- If you know a speaker or would like a specific topic let Linda know.

## Program Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
9-Mar-2019	Ann Smart	Roots Magic (Genealogy program) basics and recent updates
13-Apr-2019	Pam Vestal	Voting Records: Genealogy's Best Kept Secret
11-May-2019	Leanne Trask	Pitfalls of German Genealogy
8-Jun-2019		Spring Potluck

## Business

### Old Business

- Changed the library hours from 1-3. This has been changed on the website, newspaper notice, and the sign out front (will be put up soon)

### New Business

- none

### Other/Announcements

- George has some old newspapers (Centennial) for folks look at or take.

### Volunteers Needed To:

Need	Frequency	Contact
Write a program review	Once a year	
Provide refreshments	Once a year	Pegge

Manage our Facebook page	Once a month	Sue
Work on a temporary Project in the BCGS Library	As needed	Sue
Take Photos at our gatherings	As needed	Linda

## General Information

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