

# BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Saturday, June 8, 2019

Call to Order

Previous Meeting Minutes Acceptance:    Yes        Yes w/ edits   

**Next Board Meeting:** Monday, 3:00 PM September 9, 2019 at the Philomath Library

**Next General Meeting:** Saturday, September 14, 2019

## Officer and Committee Reports

### President (George)

- Newsletter and meeting minutes have been mailed and posted
- We have a new sign for the meetings and library hours.
- The sign at the bottom of the road was updated

### Treasurer (Lois)

- We are currently \$250.00 to the good. Payment for the new sign will use most of this amount.
- We have about \$6000 in the bank. The board discussed using more of it on programs and to our purchase our own projector.

### Membership (Connie)

- We are at 53 members.

### Library/Writers Group (Sue)

- The library remains open in the summer and it has wifi.

### Programs (Linda)

- Results from the survey for future programs and Pam Vesta survey are done and were passed around.
- Would anyone like to say anything about last Saturday's fair like to say something
  - Speakers, facility, and the hospitality were very good
  - Several members shared their experience
  - Was great to have several topics to choose from

## Program Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
8-Jun-2019	Spring Potluck	Tips for Finding Elusive Ancestors & Brick Wall Questions
Jul-Aug		Summer Break – Happy Researching
14-Sep-2019	N/A	Gathering Back Together and Sharing New Discoveries
12-Oct-2019	Lisa McCullough	DNA Autosomal testing and what to with the results
9-Nov-2019	Tom O'Brien	Family Search: Finding Digital Records
14-Dec-2019		Silent Auction and Potluck
11-Jan-2020	Beth Lambright	The 400 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Landing of the Mayflower and Beth's Mayflower ancestry.
8-Feb-2020	James Morales	Courthouse Records

## Business

### Old Business

- none

### New Business

- What should we do with the old sign? Does anyone want it? If no one wants it we will recycle it

### Other/Announcements

- none

### 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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