

BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Saturday, September 14, 2020

Call to Order

Previous Meeting Minutes Acceptance: Yes Yes w/ edits

Next Board Meeting: Monday, 3:00 PM October 7, 2019 at the Philomath Library

Next General Meeting: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Officer and Committee Reports

President (George)

- Newsletter was mailed and posted to the website
- Meeting notes are posted.
- Connie will be retiring from the Membership position. If anyone is interested let George know.

Treasurer (Lois)

- Last year was the first time we spent more than we took in. This is due to purchasing the sign and a projector. We are still doing well and have \$5810 in the bank.

Membership (Connie)

- Membership is at 54
- If anyone would like to be a "Greeter" at the door let George, Connie or anyone on the board know.

Library/Writers Group (Sue)

- No report today.

Programs (Linda)

- This year we have a good line up of speakers. They are listed in the table below.

- Results for the vote on topics the members want. Breaking down brick walls, family search, immigration and naturalization. Several of these topics have been covered last spring or will be presented in this years schedule.

Program Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
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	Robert Kentta	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
14-Dec-2019		Silent Auction and Potluck
11-Jan-2020	Beth Lambright	The 400 th Anniversary of the Landing of the Mayflower and Beth's Mayflower ancestry.
8-Feb-2020	James Morales	Courthouse Records
14-Mar-2020	Tom O'Brien	Family Search: Finding Digital Records
11-Apr-2020		BCGS Genealogy Software Fair

Business

Old Business

- None

New Business

- If you have anything for the next newsletter please get it to Ann before the middle of next week.
- George presented the issue with the new insurance requirement for using the church. The total cost of the room and insurance will be \$450/year to use the church and \$0 to use the museum. Information and comments were gathered from the group on pros and cons of the two choices.
Decision: Meet in the museum next month and find out answers to questions that were asked during the meeting. The primary one is about using the museum's speaker system.

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

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