

BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Call to Order

Previous Meeting Minutes Acceptance: Yes Yes w/ edits

Next Board Meeting: Monday, 3:00 PM November 4, 2019 at the Philomath Library

Next General Meeting: Saturday, November 9, 2019

Officer and Committee Reports

President (George)

- Welcomed members and new visitors
- Emailed our September BCGS newsletter and our October speaker's digital handouts to members, and posted the Board and General Meeting Minutes and newsletter to our BCGS web site.
- Handed out paper copies of members' contact information to those members who wanted a copy.
- Announced the need for a new membership chair as Connie is stepping down as of January 2020.
- Discussed the need to make a decision about our meeting location. Do we continue meeting at the museum or go back to the church where we will need to pay an additional \$250 per year for liability insurance plus our usual \$200 for use of the church social hall.
- The decision was made to ask members to vote via email. George will send an email next week asking members to vote whether they want to meet at the museum or the church. The meeting location will be published in the November BCGS Newsletter.

Treasurer (Lois)

- N/A

Membership (Connie)

Current Membership:	54
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- Several members had renewed their memberships for 2020 already. Renew memberships or join as a new member today for 2020.

Library/Writers Group (Sue)

- The BCGS Library inventory went well and Sue asked for volunteers to help complete the library project to place stickers on the books spines
- She brought recently donated books for display on the back table.

Programs (Linda)

- See our schedule of future programs in the minutes, newsletter, and posted on our BCGS web site. Contact Linda if you have any suggestions for speakers or program topics

Program Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
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

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New Business

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Other/Announcements

- Welcomed our speaker who agreed to begin at 10:30am and make herself available for questions both during and after her program.

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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Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Olsen, Acting Secretary