

# BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING NOTES

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Call to Order

Previous Meeting Minutes Acceptance:    Yes        Yes w/ edits   

**Next Board Meeting:** TBD

**Next General Meeting:** Saturday, December 14, 2019. Benton County Historical Museum,  
Second Floor.

## Officer and Committee Reports

### President (George)

- Welcomed members and new visitors
- Members voted to have our meetings at the Benton County Historical Museum.
- Connie will be retiring from her position. Would like to have folks sign up to be greeters at the meeting. If you would like to take a turn at this talk to Connie or George.
- Time for our annual vote for board members. George handed out ballots for voting. There is a spot for write-ins.
- October board and general meeting are posted on the website.

### Treasurer (Lois)

- Budget is done and approved by the board. The money that went to the church we moved to paying for the museum. The board also moved some money to programs to help provide for more speakers.

### Membership (Connie)

Current Membership:	25 members have renewed for 2020
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### Library/Writers Group (Sue)

- No report today.

## Programs (Linda)

- Next meeting is our silent auction. Please bring items to donate.
- Pam Vestal vote. How to write family history that folks want to read. When she is available we will invite her back for this topic.

## Program Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
9-Nov-2019	Robert Kentta	Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians
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
14-Mar-2020	Tom O'Brien	Family Search: Finding Digital Records
11-Apr-2020		BCGS Genealogy Software Fair

## Business

### Old Business

- None

### New Business

- Would folks like us to have a subscription to Family Tree Magazine for the library? There was a luke-warm response to this from today's attendees.

### Other/Announcements

- Linus Pauling Middle School. Every 6<sup>th</sup> grader does an exploration program and one of the topics is family history. Joe Fulton obtained a grant from Ancestry so the students have access to Ancestry as well as Newspapers.com. The students attend this program Mon-Thurs for 4 weeks and at the end they do a presentation. If others can help as there are a lot of students please drop-in.

### 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,

*Debbi White, Secretary*