

Benton County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes - May 14, 2022
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President:

George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors. Two visitors today from Corvallis: Minnie and Don introduced themselves. Next General Meeting will be ~~June 11~~, 2022.

(The June 11 meeting has been canceled, and our next meeting will be September 10, 2022.)

Treasurer:

Lois gave the treasurer's report. We currently have \$4,800 accumulated from dues and donations.

Library:

Lois requested more members to help with staffing our library.

Membership:

Connie reported we currently have 30 memberships.

President :

George talked about the 1950 Census and that Ancestry was sending him multiple hits. George asked the members if they would like to have a potluck for the June meeting (*now canceled*) no decision was made. Later George e-mailed the members about the potluck and most members indicated they would rather not attend a potluck or meeting in June due to the possibility of exposure to more viruses.

Program:

Our scheduled speaker became ill and could not attend.

Welcome to Our Online Collections Database!

Mary Gallagher put together a very informative last-minute program on "Past Perfect" the computer database for the Benton County Historical Museum that stores the description of items donated to the museum.

Past Perfect is now online for anyone to use. She demonstrated how to use Past Perfect to find information and just how items donated to the museum are assessed for an appropriate connection to Benton County before they are entered in Past Perfect.

<https://www.bentoncountymuseum.org>

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Online Collections Database"