

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**Board Meeting Minutes - 3:00pm, Annex, Aug 26, 2022**  
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**Those attending:** George Davidson, Lois Courtney, Kathryn Moss, Connie Patterson, Sue Van Laere, Linda Olsen

**President:** George Called the meeting to order.

**Next Board Meeting:** to be determined

**Next General Meeting:** Saturday September 10, 2022, 10:30-Noon, in the museum

**Program:** Gathering together & Sharing

**Potential Programs:** Kathryn had several good ideas.

1. DNA speaker she has heard
2. Civil War speaker previously scheduled, Capt. Mark Stevens
3. She offered to do a program on how to use the current Family History Catalog.
4. She also told about a free website, "The Family History Guide"

**Moving our General Meetings back to the Methodist Church:**

The liability insurance needed for our society to return to the Methodist Church facility was discussed and all were in agreement to take the offer and for George to pursue the necessary meetings and paperwork with the church officials.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer:** Lois reported \$4,800 in our BCGS account.

**Library:** Lois suggested opening the BCGS Library on Saturdays following our General Meetings and she was willing to be on-call for anyone wanting to use the library at other times. The museum folks at the information desk would need a sign as a reminder to tell visitors about our new library arrangement.

**Membership:** Connie will not be here in September. Sue will contact Grace to sit at the membership table.

**Newsletter:** Sue needs more articles for the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Olsen, (acting) Secretary