

Benton County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes - 10:30am-11:00am, Museum, Jan 14, 2023

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President:

George welcomed members, many visitors and called the meeting to order.

1. General Meeting Minutes from Dec 2022 are posted to our BCGS website.
2. Next **Board meeting** will be Friday February 3, 2023, at 1:00pm in the Annex.
3. Next **General meeting** will be Saturday February 11, 2023, in the Gallery on the second floor of the Historical Museum in Philomath.
4. December Newsletter was emailed to members and posted on our BCGS website.
5. Ballots nominating BCGS officers for 2023 were handed out, counted and verified.
6. New officers were installed by Bill Gleaves, an honored past president.

Installed officers for 2023: George Davidson, President - Kathryn Moss, Vice President - Lois Courtney, Treasurer and Linda Olsen, Secretary

Vice President:

Kathryn reviewed our program. George introduced our speaker, Robert Taylor, who demonstrated how to use the “Family History Guide” to help you find and record family history efficiently and easily. See thefhguide.com to view this extensive website.

Treasurer: Lois reported our current income and expected expenses. Dues brought in \$630, donations \$105 and sales \$88. Expected expenses: about \$70 for the post office box rental and up coming costs for speakers. Total income almost covers our expenses. Our current savings of about \$4,800 will cover future expenses.

Membership: Connie reported we currently have 46 paid memberships. About 41 folks attended the “Family History Guide” presentation today by Robert Taylor. She also verified the ballots.

Library: Liza reported that Danell Aukerman is donating her personal genealogy library of 350 books to BCGS. Liza and helpers will sort the books of highest priority to keep for the BCGS library. Some may be sold to our BCGS members for a nominal fee. Boxing of books has already begun and Wednesday January 18th a group met to listen to David Devin the president of Linn County talk about how they organized a huge collection of books. Members wanting to help with the book project are meeting on Wednesdays in the Annex 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

Webmaster: George posted the December 2022 Newsletter on our BCGS website. George advertizes our upcoming programs on Facebook, Newspapers, our website and others.

Program: George introduced our speaker, Robert Taylor, who demonstrated the “Family History Guide”. All were invited to the Annex for cookies and to view our BCGS Library.

Respectfully Submitted
Secretary, Linda Olsen