Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes - 10:30 - 11am, Feb. 11, 2023 <u>www.bcgs-oregon.org</u>

President: George Davidson called the meeting to order.

1. The January 14, 2023, General Meeting minutes were approved and posted on our website.

2. Next Board meeting will be Friday March 3, 2023, at 1:00pm in the Annex.

3. Next General meeting will be Saturday March 11, 2023, at 10:30-11 am.

4. Let George know if you have not received your monthly newsletter. They are always posted on our website.

5. Genealogy books for sale for a nominal price, refreshments and a drawing for a prize at the Annex following the program.

Vice President: Kathryn introduced our February speaker Payton L. James - Amberg, Ph.D. Her topic was on Genetic Genealogy using DNA.

Jessica Hougen will be our March speaker. As the new Executive Director for the Benton County Historical Museum, Jessica will discuss the Philomath Museum the new downtown Corvallis Museum and plans for the future.

Membership: Connie reported that we now have 50 paid members!

Treasurer/Finance: We still have \$4,800 in savings.

Webmaster: George is scanning more BCGS Newsletters from the past to add to the current list of BCGS Newsletters on our website. <u>www.bcgs-oregon.org</u>

Library: George discussed Danell Aukerman's book donation project. Liza, George, Nancy and Linda are making progress sorting and organizing books using a KEEP box, HOW TO box, MAYBE/EVALUATE box, and DUPLICATE box.

Come and help sort books on Wednesdays from 1pm to 3pm in the Annex. More helping hands would be appreciated.

Meeting adjourned 10:30pm.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Olsen, Secretary

