

# Benton County Genealogical Society General Meeting Minutes - 10:30 - 11am, April 8, 2023

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**President:** George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors.

1. The previous General Meeting minutes were approved and posted on our website.
2. Next Board meeting will be Friday May 5th at 1:00pm in the Annex.
3. Next General meeting will be Saturday May 13, 2023, at 10:30am -11:00am.
4. Let George know if you have not received your monthly newsletter. They are always e-mailed to members and posted on our website.
5. Genealogy books are for sale for a nominal price and refreshments are at the Annex following the program. The BCGS Library is also open on meeting days.

**Vice President:** Kathryn encouraged members to go to the Annex following the program. Dennis Walsh, a computer expert, will discuss scams, pass words, security, privacy, backing up hard drives and how the cloud works at the May program.

**Membership:** Connie reported that we now have 51 members!

**Treasurer/Finance:** Lois reported we broke even between our expenses and income again.

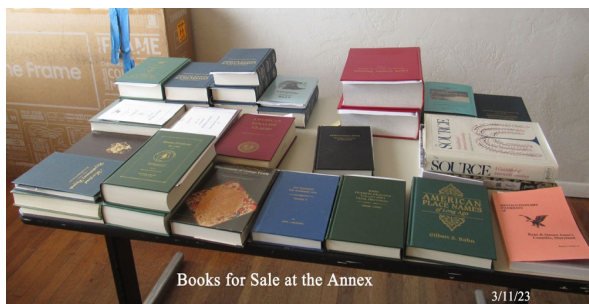
**Webmaster:** The BCGS Newsletter for this month was posted at our website by George.

**Program:** About 30 members and guests attended Brent Bunker's Musical Genealogy program. The whole stage was filled with tables full of tiny instruments to large instruments not commonly seen. The variety of musical instruments covered Dulcimers to bagpipes to harp guitars to multiple sizes of harmonicas. A cane turned out to be a flute and multiple other surprises throughout his hour+ program. The history stories he told about each instrument before he played each one added to the enjoyment.

## Library:

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

Respectfully submitted, Linda Olsen, Secretary



**BOOKS FOR SALE**