

Benton County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes - 11am, June 10, 2023
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Vice President: Kathryn Moss called the meeting to order in the Annex. A potluck will follow the meeting.

1. President, George Davidson was ill, and the treasurer and membership chair were also not present.
2. The previous General Meeting Minutes for May were approved and seconded by Dana and Nancy.
3. Next Board Meeting - Friday September 1, 2023, at 1pm in the Annex.
4. Next General Meeting - Saturday September 9 at 10:30am in the Museum.

Membership: Connie was not present, but we had 51 members as of last month.

Treasurer/Finance: Lois was not present but our finances are still in good shape.

Webmaster: George posted the June BCGS Newsletter on our website.

Library: Liza: The boxes have been removed from the corner of the common area in the Annex. The boxes of donated books upstairs need to be looked over and a decision made to keep them or not. For now the donated books will be stored in the upstairs cabinet with glass doors until they are either passed on or selected for our library. Nancy will be taking books to pass on to the society in Eugene.

Liza will be working in the BCGS Library from 1pm to 3pm on Wednesdays this summer starting June 21, 2023, through most of July.

New business:

Potential Guest Speakers were discussed:

1. David Devon from the Linn County Genealogical Society
2. Randy Fletcher, an author, could talk on how he locates burials of Civil War soldiers in Oregon and makes sure they have a proper marker.
3. Susan Hayes may present a program about her recent trip to Germany searching for her family with great success.

Other: Liza presented Sue Van Laere with a lovely pink Azalea plant honoring her 12 years of service in the BCGS Library.

Respectfully Submitted
Linda Olsen, Secretary