

Benton County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes - 10: 30am, Sat. Dec. 9, 2023
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President: George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors making 30 in attendance today.

1. The November General Meeting minutes were approved. George posted the November minutes to the BCGS society website.
2. Next Board meeting is Friday January 5, 2024 at 1:00 to 2:00 pm in the Annex.
3. Next General meeting is Saturday January 13, 2024, at 10:30am in the Historical Museum 2nd floor. An elevator is inside near the front door.
4. The Nov/Dec Newsletter was emailed to BCGS members and is posted on our BCGS website.
5. Election of new officers will be January 13, 2024. George asked for all members to consider being an officer for the new year.

Treasurer/Finance: Lois reported the society finances are in good shape and mentioned the society Post Office box has increased to \$166 almost double what we had been paying. She also complimented Connie on successfully completing the society Audit.

Membership: Connie reported 20 members have renewed their membership so far.

New Business: Susan Hayes, a BCGS member, gave a short presentation on her successful trip to Germany to visit the places her ancestors lived. She has a book containing multiple generations of her family.

Programs: On January 13, 2024, David Devon from the Linn County Genealogical Society will be our speaker from 11:00 to 12:00 noon. Brent Bunker Presented a delightful and entertaining Christmas program in December. He played his historical antique instruments, told the history of them and used them to play a few familiar Christmas songs.

Refreshments are at the Annex following the programs. Also excess books may also be for sale for \$1 and \$2 in the Annex. Some are like new.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Olsen