

Benton County Genealogical Society
Board Meeting Minutes - 1:00pm, Annex, Feb 2, 2024
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President: George Davidson called the meeting to order.
Those Attending: George, Liza, Sue, Lois and Linda

Program Feb 10, 2024: David Devin, president of Linn Genealogical Society, will speak about how to digitize documents stored in binders and filing cabinets and organizing the electronic files. He will outline how to make digital copies of the documents and demonstrate techniques on scanning and how to use digitized documents in genealogy programs as well as suggestions on “life proofing” your genealogy research.

1. Next board meeting will be Friday Mar 1, 2024.
2. Next general meeting is Saturday Feb 10, 2024, at the Historical Museum, 2nd floor.
3. Previous board meeting minutes were approved and are posted on our BCGS website.

Future Programs: Our March speaker will be Dick Powell who will speak on the history of Starker Forest as well as Benton County History. He also is a Wood Turner.

Election of Officers: Ballots will be distributed to members for election of new officers at the General BCGS meeting February 10, 2024. Elections were postponed because of the January ice storm.

Treasurer: Lois reported the once a year large expenses have been paid. We still have money in the bank; however, membership dues are normally paid in January each year so we can plan for the expenses the rest of the year.

Membership: Connie reported we have 27 paid memberships for 2024.

Webmaster: George posts all meeting minutes and Newsletters on the BCGS website.

Library: Liza reported some of the donated books still need labels and some still need to be sorted. The next big project is selecting the books that will be stored upstairs to make room for the newer books added to our BCGS Library.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Olsen, Secretary