

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**General Meeting Minutes - 10: 30am, Sat. March 9, 2024**  
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**President:** George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed members and visitors. Attendance increased to about 30 with those coming for the program.

1. Next Board meeting is April 5, 2024, at 1:00pm in the Annex.
2. Next General meeting is Saturday April 13, 2024, at 10:30am in the Historical Museum 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. An elevator is inside near the front door.
3. George asked for all members to consider being an officer for the new year.

**Vice President:** No report

**Treasurer/Finance:** Lois commented that we are short on dues; however, we still have money in the bank.

**Membership:** Connie reported we currently have 31 paid members.

**Webmaster:** George posted the lovely March & April BCGS newsletter.

**Library:** Liza reported she and George are almost done numbering the many donated books. Next will be rearranging the books to allow adequate shelf space for all the books.

**Program:** Dick Powell presented an excellent program about Benton County history with emphasis on Marys Peak and Burnt Woods - Then and Now. He showed multiple maps and photographs depicting changes in the growth of forested areas and what is left of the meadows and talked about possible reasons why meadows have diminished. Multiple handouts were available.

**Refreshments:** A huge amount of refreshments were offered at the Annex following the program.

Respectfully submitted  
Linda Olsen, Secretary