

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**Board Meeting Minutes - 1:00pm, Annex, April 25, 2025**  
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**President:** George Davidson called the meeting to order.

1. Next board meeting TBA
2. Next general meeting TBA
3. Previous board meeting minutes were approved and posted on our BCGS website.

**Vice President:** Kathryn talked about several possibilities for programs in the fall. September will be a time to reconnect with members with a sharing time. It's possible that September may also become our BCGS Library Grand Opening. Kathryn also told about a program presented by Lauren Gwin on the topic of Letitia Carson to be scheduled for October or November 2025.

**Treasurer:** Lois reported no change in our finances. However, the BottleDrop idea was discussed in detail.

**Membership:** No report

**Webmaster:** George posts all meeting minutes and Newsletters on the BCGS website. George placed a poster for book repair in the BCGS Library.

George will request a safety strip be placed on the edge of the step-up/down area between the book shelves.

George brought green bags to use for the BottleDrop and has set up an account for BCGS. He will also send out a list of multiple places in Corvallis and Albany that accept BottleDrops. The BottleDrop green bags with BCGS account stickers will be available at meetings and in our BCGS library.

**Library:** Liza and George will be working in the BCGS Library on Wednesdays to inventory the books.

**New Business:** George will send members a copy of the article Brad Fuqua wrote for the online Philomath newspaper highlighting our move to the museum.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Olsen, Secretary

