

MINUTES OF  
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
BOARD MEETING, MONDAY 3 March 1997  
Dameris Reynold's Home

The meeting was called to order by Gene Kelsey, President. Minutes of the ~~January~~<sup>Feb</sup> board meeting were read and approved

**Program:**

This Saturday Pat Coolican will talk about the *Family History Center*.  
Judy Junteng... will give a presentation in April.  
In May, Dan Froelich will present German ancestry.  
June will be our picnic.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Our current balance is \$2,192 for the period ending February 28, 1997.

**Library Committee:**

No report, due to Jean's absence.

**Book Committee:**

We have some good new books to add to our library. A listing will be printed in the newsletter. *new book*

**Merchandising:**

Keep in mind, we will have a garage sale in May.

**Queries:**

Maybelle has received two new queries.

**Membership:**

Currently, we have 120 members.  
Danelle has a corrected mailing list.

**Web-Page:**

Danelle shared the progress and the future of our new webpage.

**Newsletter:**

Ed thank his many friends for all their help while his computer was "recovering" from it's latest malady.

**Service Projects:**

\*Sandy Ihrig will do the advertisement for the *Beginning Genealogy* class. The teachers and class agenda are ready.  
\*Pat Coolican suggested we get a group to car-pool to Portland for the presentation on German ancestry.

**New Business:**

\*Gene offered to get a better sign and donation container at the annex for the snack/coffee fund.

\*Ken would like more clarity about the computer budget. Our board has an understanding but nothing is in writing.

\*Dameris expressed her desire for the society to participate in helping the museum achieve the dollars they need to develop a better site.

The next meeting will be 7 April 1997

Respectfully submitted,

Leila Crawford  
Secretary