

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
BOARD MEETING, MONDAY, 9 September 1996
Dameris Reynold's Home

The meeting was called to order by Ken Beilman, President. Minutes of the June board meeting were read and approved.

Members Present:

Ken Beilman, Judy Beals, Leila Crawford, Ron Edwards, Gene Kelsey, Dameris Reynolds, Jean Grube, and Ed Stratton.
Danell Aukerman, Maybelle Martsching and Becky Kiger was absent.

Program:

We will have *Show and Tell* this Saturday.
Jean reminded us we have 2 videos that can be shown in future programs.

Host/Hostess:

We are all set for our regular meetings.

Treasurer's Report:

As of August 31, 1996, the current balance is \$1071.05.

Library:

A library inventory was taken in June. Some books were missing. Duplicate books were sold to the Albany Genealogical Society.
Joe Malcolm taught a genealogy class through LBCC and his class toured the library. Some of the students joined our society.
REMINDER: A second time non-member visitor needs to pay \$1 donation for library use

Book Committee:

The book budget is an estimate, a guide for the board to base a decision. Gene made a motion to increase the book purchasing budget by \$600. Ron seconded the motion. All approved of the motion to increase the book budget.

Merchandising:

The September garage sale was held early this year. It was successful, earning \$190 for the society.
The remaining paperback books were donated to the Friends of the Library.
Fern Schaeffer made a beautiful woven blanket for our raffle. It will be on display at each of our meeting.

Queries:

Ken received a query regarding a death that occurred somewhere between 1870-1890.

Membership:

No report given.

Newsletter:

Ed shared what is going in the newsletter, which will include a letter from Virginia and will terminology.

Starting next Sunday, OPB will present *The West*. It will be showing for the next 8 nights. It will be told from the European point of view.

Unfinished Business:

No report given.

New Business:

There is a possibility of our society and the DAR combining their efforts to teaching a beginning genealogy class next April.

We will renew our *Genealogy Helper* subscription.

The Albany Regional Museum has files of family photos from the 1940's.

The Linn County Genealogy Society will have four workshop sessions beginning October 12.

The next meeting will be in 7 October 1996

Respectfully submitted,

Leila Crawford, Secretary