

MINUTES OF
THE BENTON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
General Meeting, 11 January 1997

Our meeting was opened by Gene Kelsey, President. Minutes of our previous meeting were read and approved.

Guests and first time visitors were introduced. Guests today are Julia Alexander who saw our notice in the newspaper and Pauline Alingham from Washington, who is here today to research her family with Maybelle's assistance.

Treasurer's Report:

As of December 31, 1996 our current balance is \$2,193.02.

Library:

Lee Radzick⁶¹ asked for volunteers to cover to library openings.

Merchandising:

Dameris expressed the society's appreciation of the gifts donated to be raffled at our Christmas Tea and Auction.

We made \$481 from the raffle.

One of our members has surplus eggs to sell after the meeting today. The money made will be donated to the library.

Book Committee:

We spent \$2,000 on books during 1996.

A reminder: The publisher is a very important part of ordering and purchasing book requests.

Individuals or families can give a book in honor of a loved one. Book plates will be placed in the book.

Hostess:

An announcement and reminder was given to the next hostess.

Public Relations/Service Projects:

No report was given.

Queries:

An individual wanted to know the name of the band of Sweet Home Indians. Judy Jungten from the Historical Society has researched the tribe and said they are called the Kalapooia. The Kalapooia's have moved to Grade Rhonde.

Maybelle hasn't had time yet to search for the information on the Nash, Hall, Wallace and Peck families.

Maybelle will be helping a first time guest with researching the Alingham family through the 1860, '70's and '80's census.

Pedigree/Surname Files:

Jim is still accepting pedigree files on paper or disk. He prefers a PAF disk format.

Newsletter:

No report was given due to Ed's absence from today's meeting.

Membership:

Membership is down. We rely on dues to pay for our newsletter and room rentals. Danell plans to send a letter to those individuals who haven't renewed asking for dues to be paid. Bob Tarrant believes we shouldn't drop unpaid members without some personal contact first.

Danell has another hat she wear which is selling archival supplies. She brought her supplies today and will bring them again next month.

Labels:

Please save your canned or frozen Santiam and Flav-R-Pak labels. The money earned from the labels is used to purchase books.

Old Business:

Jonathan Cardoza and Danelle will be meeting today after our general meeting to discuss making our society web-page. Any others who are interested may join the group.

New Business:

Ken Bielman will ^{suggested} work with the G-T on an article about our genealogy society as a follow up to the *Ancestors* program on OPB. It is possible to gain new members through the TV program and local newspaper article.

One of our members offered to leave additional membership forms at the senior center since he noticed they are out of them.

Our next meeting will be 8 February, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

Leila Crawford, Secretary