

Benton County Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes - 10:30am, September 13, 2025

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President: George Davidson called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

1. Next **Board** meeting will be **Friday October 3, 2025** 1:00pm in our 3rd floor library.
2. Next **General** meeting will be **Saturday October 11, 2025** 10:30am in the museum..

Vice President and Programs: Kathryn has two speakers lined up. Brent Bunker will speak in November and the speaker for October will talk about Letia Carson. Let Kathryn know if you know of any genealogy speakers.

Treasurer/Finance: Lois reported that we have \$3700 in the bank and our largest once a year expenses are due soon. On the profit side, our new Bottle Drop account has produced \$45 thanks to our membership participation.

Membership: Candy Koetz is our new membership chair. See her table as you walk into our meeting. Membership dues will be collected by Candy, recorded and given to the treasurer. About 20 members have paid dues so far. Cash or check only. Thanks!

Webmaster: George talked about the new “Business Cards” he ordered for our society. Brad Fuqua from the Philomath newspaper online interviewed George about our library moving to the 3rd floor of the museum. See his article posted in our library. The Bottle Drop project is very successful. Collect a green bag from George with stickers and drop off your bag at any Bottle drop or bring your full bag to the next meeting and George will drop it off for you. He also mentioned the Legacy software now has a new upgrade.

Library: Liza has requested 3 or 4 people to help with the library inventory. Most of the books are listed on a previous print out but need to be listed in the order as they are now. Liza and George have an organizational system worked out for the inventory. Everyone was invited to ride the elevator one floor up to the 3rd floor to see our new library space. All the books are shelved

Program: Members shared genealogy projects they have been recently working on or genealogy information. Everyone enjoyed this inspirational sharing time.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Olsen, Secretary

