

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**Board Meeting Minutes - 1:00pm, 3rd floor Museum, Oct. 3, 2025**  
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**President:** George Davidson called the meeting to order.

1. Next Board meeting is Friday Oct. 31, 2025, 1:00 pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor in Museum
2. Next General meeting is Saturday Oct. 11, 2025, 10:15-10:45am, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Museum.
3. Previous board meeting minutes were approved and are posted on our BCGS website.

**Program: 11:00am to 12 noon, Oct. 11, 2025, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Philomath Museum**

Our program will be a video of “Becoming Betsey” on finding female Ancestors presented by Rebecca Whitman Koford at RootsTech using organized cluster research. Where do you look when there were no census reports, marriage or death information. She shows many examples and describes exactly how to track information when your research finds conflicting information. There are helpful handouts for this program also.

**Vice President:** Kathryn scheduled Brent Bunker for the November program titled “Traveling to the Homeland”. He will share some of his experiences that are somewhat a miracle. Family history comes alive when you visit where your family lived.

**Treasurer:** Lois NA. George reported we had \$23.80 in income from Bottle Drop. Any membership dues paid now will be for the year 2026

**Membership:** Candy reported we have the same number of members we had in September.

**Webmaster:** George posts all meeting minutes and Newsletters on the BCGS website and takes care of the essential business of the society. He also had some BCGS flyers printed.

**Library:** Liza reported she had called the several people who signed up to help with our library inventory. She suggested a new arrangement altogether maybe in a year or so. For now we just need an accurate inventory of what we have on the shelves. Eventually she would like to cull outdated flyers and loose papers of no current value to the library.

**Newsletter:** We need someone to do a newsletter.

**Refreshments:** Thanks to Peggy Gee for lovely refreshments and festive decorations.

**Project:** Linda Olsen is requesting recipes from your ancestors for the “Family Recipes” booklet. Please contribute a recipe or two with a note about the ancestor that gave it to you.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Linda Olsen, Secretary

