

Benton County Genealogical Society

General Meeting Minutes - 10:30am, October 11, 2025

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

1. George welcomed new members and visitors.
2. The October 3rd Board meeting minutes were approved and posted.
3. Next **Board** meeting will be **Friday October 31, 2025** 1:00pm 3rd floor library.
4. Next **General** meeting will be **Saturday November 8, 2025** 10:30am 2nd floor museum.

Vice President and Programs: Kathryn scheduled Brent Bunker to speak on “Traveling to the Homeland” on **November 8th**. He searched the places where his ancestors had lived and will tell about his travel experiences in several European countries as well as Scotland and China. Family history comes alive when you visit where your family lived.

Treasurer/Finance: Lois NA but reported that we still have \$3700 in the bank. Our new Bottle Drop account has produced \$22 since last month. You may collect a green Bottle Drop bag from George and return the full bags to George.

Membership: Candy Koetz will ask you to sign in as you enter the meeting. Members will receive a name tag. The \$20 membership dues will also be collected by Candy, recorded and given to the treasurer. Dues paid now are good through 2026.

Webmaster: George explained how the Bottle Drop works and encouraged members to participate. He reviewed the program scheduled for today, the video “Becoming Betsey”, and invited everyone to visit our new library on the 3rd floor to see the progress and have treats provided by Pegge Gee.

Library: Liza talked about 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.

Project: Linda Olsen collected multiple recipes from members today and will add them to the “Family Recipes” booklet. This is a project open to all members.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Olsen, Secretary

