

Benton County Genealogical Society
Board Meeting Minutes - 1:00pm, Annex, January 2, 2026

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



President: George Davidson called the meeting to order.

1. Congratulations to Dana Sanchez for becoming our new president!
2. The board approved changing our society checkbook signers to remove George Davidson and add Dana Sanchez, our new president.
3. The previous Board Meeting minutes were approved and posted on our website.
4. Next board meeting will be **February 6, 2026**
5. Next general meeting with the program following will be **January 10, 2026**.
6. The program: The story of Letitia Carson and the Letitia Carson Legacy Project presented by Larry Landis and Lauren Gwin.

Vice President: We need a new vice president as Kathryn Moss is retiring after many years of serving our society. The January and February programs are already scheduled. Multiple ideas for more programs were discussed

Treasurer: Lois changed our mail box to sharing the museum's mail box which saves our society money. The current bank balance is still nearly \$4,000 and we are getting closer to breaking even. George and Laurie will be in charge of collecting the bottle drop bags.

Our new BCGS P.O. address is: Benton County Genealogical Society
P.O. Box **35**
Philomath, Oregon 97370

Webmaster: George will continue maintaining the BCGS web site.

Memberships: Candy reported we have 16 paid members for 2026. She and Lois will get together to complete the yearly Audit. It's time to pay our \$20 dues for the year.

Librarian: Liza Wilson discussed how far we have progressed since our move to the museum at this time last year. The inventory is about 1/3 completed. Thanks to Liza and George for their tremendous achievements getting the shelving arranged and getting the books in order.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Olsen

