

Benton County Genealogical Society
Board Meeting Minutes - 1:00pm, 3rd floor, February 6, 2026
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President: Dana Sanchez called the meeting to order.

1. The January minutes were reviewed, approved and posted on our BCGS website.
2. Next **Board Meeting** will be March 6, 2026.
3. Dana will be unavailable on March 6. George offered to lead the Board meeting.
4. Next **General Meeting** will be Saturday February 14, 2026, before the program.

Programs: February 14th Jim Birken will tell about his travels in Poland and finding the place his grandmother left in 1888.

March 14th Walter Frankle will talk about the Vina Moses family of Corvallis. We will plan a potential grand opening in our library probably in September 2026. Many other speaker possibilities were discussed.

Vice President: Our Vice President position is currently open as Kathryn Moss is retiring after many years serving our society. Speak to anyone on the BCGS Board if you are interested.

Treasurer: Lois reported the current bank balance is \$4,255. Our yearly, largest expense is due next month. Bottle Drop has helped bring in some income. Bring your cans and bottles when you attend a program and either George or Laurie will take them to a bottle drop facility or you can take a specially marked green bag available at our programs.

Memberships: Candy reported we have 21 paid members for 2026. If you haven't already done so, it's time to pay the \$20 membership dues for the year.

Librarian: Liza Wilson explained it will take at least until fall to finish a complete library inventory. She suggested replacing our current tables in the library with narrower tables that fold up allowing more room to walk around the book shelves.

Webmaster: George is up to date on maintaining the BCGS website.

New business: Linda talked about recommending WikiTree.com. See the next BCGS Newsletter for more information.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Olsen

