

**Benton County Genealogical Society**  
**Board Meeting Minutes - 1:00pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, April 3, 2026**  
[www.bcgs-oregon.org](http://www.bcgs-oregon.org)

**President:** Dana Sanchez called the meeting to order.

1. Next **Board Meeting** will be May 1, 2026.
2. Next **General Meeting** will be Saturday April 11, 2026, before the program.
3. Dana summarized a meeting with the Historical Society/museum folks. They hope we can help spread the word about their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary party at the Philomath museum on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> 12:00pm to 6:00pm.

<https://bentoncountymuseums.org/events/anniversary/>

- a. Our Benton County Genealogical Society may possibly be able to participate in some displays at the downtown Corvallis museum.
- b. It may be possible to combine our membership reminder statement in the Historical Society membership reminder they mail out.

**Programs:**

**Saturday April 11, 2026**, Bob Taylor will tell us about the Family History Guide. Through projects, goals, choices and steps this program will help people become actively involved in family history.

**Saturday May 9, 2026**, our speaker will be Larry Landis, President of the Board of Directors for the Benton County Historical Society. His topic will be Better Together.

**Other ideas:** We will plan a potential grand opening in our library in the fall. Gathering back together in September to tell what genealogical projects we have been working on was also discussed.

**Vice President:** Our Vice President position is currently open. Anyone interested may contact a board member for more information.

**Treasurer:** Lois NA

**Memberships:** Candy reported we have 28 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 that all the books have been inventoried. Pamphlets and items in notebooks and folders, some falling apart need to be inventoried and "weed out" the outdated items. Then all the inventory will be checked again.

**Webmaster:** George NA

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Olsen

