

## Gallatin County Genealogical Society Executive Board Meeting

August 4, 2016

The board meeting convened at 10 a.m. at Karen Maika's house. Present were: Steve Swinford, Tricia Thompson, Norma Ardeson, Carol Elliott and Karen Maika. Jenn Vieth and Linda Gengenbacher were unable to attend.

The Board welcomed Steve Swinford who has volunteered to serve as President for the GCGS 2016/2017 year. Election of the President will be held at the first GCGS Society meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Treasurer Norma Ardeson reported that we have \$1,156.77 in our treasury.

State Liaison Carol Elliott reported on the upcoming State Genealogy Conference in Missoula, Sept 22-24.

1. The Board agreed to have a GCGS table at the conference, and Steve will look to see if he has our new GCGS sign.
2. Steve will also update the GCGS brochures: add "Wills Index" to the list of database resources, change the name of the local museum from Pioneer Museum to "Gallatin History Museum" and put a date on the brochure. Carol offered to make copies and get them to Shirley Rogers at the MSGS as the deadline is August 10<sup>th</sup>.
3. Karen will make copies of our Membership Registration form for our conference table.
4. The Board authorized Carol to spend \$30 to purchase door prize/prizes to be given at the State Conference.
5. The Board also authorized purchasing candy to have in a basket on our GCGS table – always a big attraction.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to program planning for the upcoming year from suggestions we've received from members.

### **2016/2017 Meetings dates and Programs are:**

#### **September 10<sup>th</sup>**

Election of President  
Poll Members for topics and skills they would like help with this year  
Writing a Narrative. Carol Elliott

#### **October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Karen Huck, Librarian for MSGS in Helena

#### **November 12<sup>th</sup>**

Members only: One-on-one help with Ancestry.com

#### **January 14<sup>th</sup>**

Technical support: Download and saving documents, pictures, photos from phone to Ancestry, etc. Steve Swinford

#### **February 11<sup>th</sup>**

How do I \_\_\_\_\_ on Ancestry.com? Response to specific requests submitted by members. Tricia Thompson

#### **April 8<sup>th</sup>**

DNA – Steve Swinford

#### **May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Election of Officers  
Members share successes and roadblocks  
Celebrate GCGS successes and accomplishments

All meetings will be held at 11 a.m. at the Bozeman Public Library, in the large community meeting room, with the exception of the November 12<sup>th</sup> which will be determined at a later date.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Maika, Vice President