

**GALLATIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MINUTES**  
**September 10, 2016**

Vice President Karen Maika called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. in the large community room at the Bozeman Public Library. There were 26 people present.

**Secretary's Report** - Kathryn Attebury moved to accept the May 2016 minutes, and Tricia Thompson seconded. The motion was passed.

**Treasurer's Report** - It was reported by Jody Boland that the Society has \$1160.77.

**Membership Report** - Karen Maika reported that the Society has 64 paid members.

**Project Manager Report** - Tricia Thompson informed the Society that 177,669 records have been indexed.

**Webmaster** - There is a new registration form on the GCGS website that can be printed in order to join the GCGS.

**State Liaison** - Carol Elliott reminded the group about the upcoming state convention being held Sept. 22-24, 2016 in Missoula. She informed us that the summer project for the State Board was to inform the State Genealogy Society what records are available by county. Carol informed them of the indexed records available for Gallatin County.

**New Business** - Karen Maika brought Steve Swinford's name forward to serve as the GCGS President for 2016-2017. Tricia Thompson moved that Steve be accepted as President, Jeri Devine seconded, and the motion to name Steve as President passed.

Carol Elliott gave an informative talk about writing our family histories. She hoped to inspire everyone "to just get started!"

The door prize of one hour of Tricia Thompson's help with research was won by Karen Ludeman.

The next meeting of the GCGS will be October 8th, 2016, in the large community meeting room at the Bozeman Public Library. The program will be Karen Huck, Librarian for Montana State Genealogical Society in Helena, "Resources available at the MSGS in Helena".

Respectfully Submitted, Linda Gengenbacher, Secretary, GCGS