

## **Gallatin County Genealogical Society Minutes**

February 11, 2017

The Gallatin County Genealogical Society met at 11:00 a.m. in the large meeting room at the Bozeman Public Library. There were 36 people in attendance. President Steve Swinford called the meeting to order. There were no guests present at the meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Katherine Atteberry moved to approve the October and the January minutes, and Tricia Thompson seconded. The motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Norma Ardeson informed the Society that there is \$1399.67 in the treasury. \$28.80 was given to Carol Elliott for door prizes for the state conference, and \$25.00 was sent to the State Genealogical Society.

**Membership Report:** Karen Maika reported that there were 49 paid members, with two people joining at the meeting, bringing the total of members to 51.

**Project Manager's Report:** Tricia Thompson stated that we are approaching the 200,000 mark of indexed records.

**State Liaison's Report:** Carol Elliott will be attending the next State Genealogical Society board meeting which will be held in March.

**New Business:** Katherine Atteberry informed the Society that she had taken a class on Ancestry concerning research in Italy. She would like to share the class with anyone who would find it beneficial to their own research.

Ruth Phillippi won one hour of research time with Tricia Thompson during the door prize drawing.

Tricia Thompson presented an informative program on "How do I \_\_\_\_\_ on Ancestry?".

She shared some useful search tools as well as ways to navigate around Ancestry.com.

The next meeting will be held in the large meeting room at the Bozeman Public Library at 11:00 a.m. on April 8, 2017. Steve Swinford will present a program on Ancestry's DNA Results.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Gengenbacher, Secretary