

MINUTES OF BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION JANUARY 15, 1966, AT THE HOME OF EMMA LOU BELNAP, OGDEN, UTAH

Meeting was called to order at 2 p.m. by Lorenzo Belnap, President  
Those in attendance were: Alpha Crow, Adaline Belnap (child), husband, Roy Chulk, Allen S. Crow, Voletta B. Blanch, Ethel McEntire, Della Belnap, Keith Belnap, Lorenzo Belnap, Wilford Dean Belnap, Flora Dotson, R. D. Belnap, Ezra L. Belnap, Knight B. Kerr, LaRue Willis

Prayer was offered by Keith Belnap

Items of business are:

1. Report on the temple work by Flora Dotson. There are 87 new family group sheets.
2. Report by Della Belnap on actions of various committees.
3. Report by Keith Belnap on family reunions. Lists of names and addresses are being made electronically by Claude Mills.
4. Report from Knight Kerr. As yet no genealogical work done.
5. Financial report from Artella Luthey by Lorenzo Belnap.
6. Previous meeting minutes read by LaRue Willis and approved by group.
7. Motion for appointment of Della Belnap as vice president to take the place of Ronald Belnap was made by Dr. Howard Belnap and seconded by Richard D. Belnap. Approved by the group.
8. Lorenzo called for recommendations for vice presidents for next year. Austin Belnap was nominated for any office. Della proposed and Knight Kerr recommended that the president be elected for two terms. Dr. Howard Belnap suggested that the first vice president (genealogical) remain.
9. President Lorenzo commended Della for the work she does.
10. President Lorenzo asked if it were desired that a committee be chosen to rephrase the by-laws. Keith Belnap made a motion that a committee be appointed by Lorenzo. Motion seconded by Della, approved by the group. A committee was appointed consisting of Knight Kerr, Richard Belnap, Ezra Belnap.
11. Keith Belnap reported that Joe Dial will take charge of reunion. Date, August 27. Program to consist of work shop at 10 a.m., ball game at 11 a. m. between Utah and Idaho, outdoor picnic at Noon, program at 2 p.m. with games outside and movies inside for children. Tables can be made available. Everyone will bring their own lunch. Drink and ice cream will be furnished by the organization. Moved by Ezra and seconded by Ethel McEntire that reunion be held in Shelley, subject to being able to get the facilities.
12. Lorenzo report on a chart that reveals that the whereabouts of about half of our living relatives is unknown. Dean Belnap stated that we have only one ancestor immigrant. Dean also advised that the temple was closed a few years ago because names were lacking. We can now extract all names of our kinfolk even though they may or may not be on our direct line. President McKay says that during the next ten years the Church intends to put us on a more patriarchal order. The time will come when a priesthood member will have to prove his priesthood before he can enter the temple. The vast majority of our ancestors, those of us in the church, from the present day back to the time of the Magna Carta, are willing and ready to accept the gospel of Jesus Christ in the Spirit World .
13. Dr. Dean advanced \$2.50 to John Stahles, Bountiful, to research family names from microfilm. The computer reveals that 25% of the parishes are on register on microfilm around Sawbridgeworth, England.
14. The next meeting will be held at the home of LaRue Willis at Logan.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned.

Signed: LaRue Willis