

**GILBERT BELNAP FAMILIES GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
D/B/A BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES
OF JANUARY 24, 2021**

A meeting of the Officers of Gilbert Belnap Families Genealogical Association, a Utah non-profit corporation d/b/a Belnap Family Organization (the “Organization”), was held on January 24, 2021. The meeting convened at 3:00 p.m., Mountain Time, via web and teleconference.

1. **ROLL CALL.** The following Officers were present at the meeting: Kirk Belnap (President), Julie Moselle (1st Vice President), Brent Belnap (2nd Vice President), Steven Belnap (Treasurer), and Matt Purcell (Secretary).
2. **OPENING PRAYER.** Matt Purcell offered an opening prayer.
3. **REPORT ON PREVIOUS ACTION ITEMS.** Kirk Belnap asked Julie Moselle to provide a report on her conversation with Loanne Bartholomew. Julie summarized the email that she sent to the Officers regarding her conversation with Loanne and the suggestions that they had for the upcoming Nauvoo reunion.
4. **2022 BFO REUNION.** Kirk Belnap led a discussion on the 2022 family reunion. A lengthy discussion ensued. The Officers agreed that a 2022 reunion in Utah was probably the best option for maximizing attendance—as opposed to Nauvoo.
5. **2023 NAUVOO TRIP.** Kirk Belnap led a brief discussion of pushing a Nauvoo reunion/trip to 2023. The Officers discussed the pros and cons of an all-encompassing trip, e.g., food, lodging, transportation, etc. (led and organized by the BFO) vs opportunities presented by the BFO that participants could avail themselves of if desired, e.g., suggested lodging locations, a handful of tours or meeting times of historic family and Church sites.
6. **BFO PRIORITIES AND DIRECTION.** Kirk and Brent led a discussion of the future of the BFO and priorities and direction, including BFO reunions, BFO website, BFO Facebook page, BFO Instagram page, emails, text messages, Crier, etc. The Officers agreed that the BFO reunions and Crier will continue as an important function for bringing people together, but that they are no longer the primary focus of the BFO. Rather, online engagement is the key—whether through the BFO website, Facebook, Instagram or other forums, we need to educate and engage with the younger generations and help them understand and relate to their ancestors.
7. **ACTION ITEMS.**
 - a. Brent and Steve to meet this week to discuss BFO bank accounts.
 - b. Matt to circulate proposed Facebook/Instagram posts for 2021. Posts will be a rotation of education/engagement/inspirational posts, including quotes from Brent’s quote bank.
 - c. Julie to work on putting together a proposed youth group.
 - d. Brent to find a family representative for the Adaline Lorinda branch.

8. NEXT MEETING. The next Officers' meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business to come before the Officers, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. Mountain Time.