

**GILBERT BELNAP FAMILIES GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
D/B/A BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES
OF AUGUST 25, 2024**

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 August 25, 2024. The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m., Mountain Time, via web and teleconference.

1. ROLL CALL.

The following Officers were present at the meeting:

- Larry Julian (President)
- Michael Gray (1st Vice President)
- Brent Belnap (2nd Vice President)
- Steve Belnap (Treasurer)
- Matt Purcell (Secretary)

2. OPENING PRAYER. Steve Belnap offered the opening prayer.

3. INTRODUCTION. Michael Gray introduced himself to the Officers.

4. REUNION RECAP. The Officers discussed the 2024 reunion. The discussion included the following points:

- a. The reunion was successful.
- b. The Officers reviewed the revenue received from the reunion as well as the costs.
- c. The Officers were grateful for all the volunteer support.
- d. The venue was appropriate.
- e. The Roll Call can be shortened by having the information beforehand based on registration information.

5. JESSE BELNAP GRAVE. The Officers discussed fundraising for the Jesse Belnap grave improvements and subsequent grave re-dedication in June 2026 in Erie, Pennsylvania. Open question for Family Representatives: Should the grave re-dedication take the place of the 2026 BFO Reunion?

6. BFO MISSION STATEMENT. The Officers approved a change to the BFO mission statement. The mission statement will now include a reference to Adaline Knight and Henrietta McBride.

7. ACTION ITEMS. The Officers agreed on the following action items:

- a. Matt Purcell will send Brent Belnap the latest list of mobile numbers.
- b. Matt Purcell will send Larry Julian the contact information of Helen Johnson, a reunion attendee who volunteered to be more involved.

8. **ADJOURNMENT.** There being no further business to come before the Officers, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Mountain time.
9. **CLOSING PRAYER.** Larry Julian offered the closing prayer.
10. **NEXT MEETING.** The next meeting of the Officers will be held on Sunday, September 22. Matt Purcell will send a Zoom calendar invitation.