

**GILBERT BELNAP FAMILIES GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION
D/B/A BELNAP FAMILY ORGANIZATION
OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES
OF AUGUST 24, 2025**

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 24, 2025. 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)
- Matt Purcell (Secretary)

2. OPENING PRAYER. Larry Julian offered the opening prayer.

3. PARADE. The Officers discussed the Organization’s participation in the Ogden Pioneer Day parade, including the parade expenses. The Organization agreed on a payment amount to Ryan Shupe for his participation in the parade. Overall feedback from participants was positive.

4. COMIC BOOK. Brent Belnap will reach out to Rachelle Hale for BFO’s royalty share on the comic book.

5. JESSE BELNAP MEMORIAL MONUMENT REUNION. Brent led a discussion on the Jesse Belnap memorial monument dedication set to take place on Saturday, June 27, 2026. The Officers agreed that the dedication would constitute the 2026 BFO Reunion. Here are the committee reports:

- **Cemetery:** No report. Matt will contact the sexton (Jeff Wakley, 814-450-5375, jeffreywakley@gmail.com) for coordination of the monument in the Phillips Cemetery in North East, PA.
- **Sons/Daughters of the Revolution:** No report. Contact is B. Lee Ellsworth, 814-823-9354, blellsworth@gmail.com).
- **Monument** (wording, engraving, ordering, delivery): Brent received a quote from Erie City Memorials. The granite marker will be \$8,325.
- **Program:** No report.
- **Fundraising:** No report.
- **Communication:** Matt will send the latest list of mobile text numbers to Brent. Everyone agreed that a save-the-date needs to be sent soon.

6. **BYLAWS AMENDMENT.** The Officers agreed to the BFO bylaws amendment as drafted and circulated by Brent.
7. **FUTURE MEETINGS.** The next Officers meeting will be held on Sunday, October 12 at 4:00 p.m. MT.
8. **ADJOURNMENT.** There being no further business to come before the Officers, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. Mountain time.