

Lincoln-Lancaster County Genealogical Society
Member Meeting
Sunday, August 16, 2026. 2:00 p.m.
In-Person and Zoom

Present: 12 in-person members plus one guest and 17 on zoom.

President Teresa Shane called the meeting to order at 2:02p.m.

The 17 May 2026 Member Meeting Minutes were declared approved as submitted.

The Treasurer's Report as of the end of July 2026 was shown.

Checking Account: Balance Forward	\$7,500.87
Current Month's Income Per Checking Account	\$17, 779.91
Current Month's Expenses Per Checking Account	\$6, 272.65
Checking Account: Ending Balance	\$19,008.13
Savings Account	\$9,042.08
CD-22 Month (Nov 2027)	\$9,382.62
CD-13 Month (June 2027)	\$8,921.93
TOTAL ASSETS	\$46,354.76

This is the 4th year of a ten-year lease and a donation of \$17,000 per year towards the lease. A question was posed regarding lifetime membership and board will consider this.

Library Report:

The memorial book "Banner County and Its People" was purchased to remember deceased members Judith Beckler, David Burden, Robbi Ryan Lowe and Royann Schroeder. MY HERITAGE has a new password if you use it at home starting in

August. It is provided through the Nebraska Library Commission.

New Business:

Upcoming events were displayed on the screen for all to see. Be sure to check the website for event changes and additions.

National Genealogical Society AI Program Director, Steve Little, has been working to create content for societies to use in an AI Special Interest Group. Mary Lou Andersen, Jason Cadek, Mark Birdsall & Teresa Shane from LLCGS attended a meeting. The LLCGS Board will review and decide the next step.

Special Recognition was given to ALL LLCGS volunteers, Committee Chairs and Committee members for the time and effort expended during the 25-26 year. This makes it possible for LLCGS to function.

Thanks to some members for large donations recently received which helps pay for increased operational costs, support special projects and help ensure a viable future for LLCGS.

Web Site Committee:

A few months ago, our Web Site host, Blue Crab, announced a timeline to migrate LLCGS information to its new responsive program. The following individuals worked the past few months to ensure successful changes were made: Dan Hopmann, Al Harlow, Corinne Jacox, Kelsey Husk and Teresa Shane.

New Web Site Draft:

The draft LLCGS Web Site was shown. Non-members will be able to see the current newsletter. PayPal processes LLCGS renewals but you do not need a PayPal account.

We have an opening for a newsletter editor.

All of the LLCGS Officers agreed to stay on for 2026-2027.

Officers are:

President: Teresa Shane

VP Programs/ Education: Becky Martin

VP Membership: Sinda Dux

Treasurer: Linda Taborek

Secretary: Barb Smith

Director Diane Hopmann

Current committees were also shared.

2026-2027 Proposed Budget:

Proposed budget from the board was shared. There is a \$3284 deficit between the income and expenses. Discussion on income and expenses. Teresa Shane asked members to think about how our society can restart revenue generating events. Because the 2026-2027 budget recommendation comes as a motion from the board, it does not need a second from the floor.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:42p.m.

Barb Smith

Secretary

Program "Counting Cousins" was presented by Corinne Jacox.