

# The Heritage Network

## Board of Directors

July 21, 2015

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:40 at the Chewelah City Hall by President Joe.

**Present:** Bill Sebright, Jo Nullet, Kathy Berrigan, Sue Richart, Janet Thomas and Joe Barreca

**Minutes of the last meeting:** A few corrections were made. Bill moved and Sue seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.

**Cabin:** Sue went to the “last” day of the dig. Not a lot was found. It was not finished so there will be a few more days. A master stone mason wandered into the dig. He was interested in helping with the stone work. Janet also encountered someone who is a mason.

The State budget was finally passed with funding for the Cabin grant. No word yet about money actually being received.

Ken is working on the secretary and has it stripped and ready to “varnish”. SCHS is evaluating the various finished. Ken is trying to figure out how to get the paint out of the grooves,

**Simms and Winans Papers:** Don will be asked to contact the Spokane Tribe about the cost and available Simms papers. The availability of the Winans Papers is unknown. Don will be asked to check this also.

**Mini-grant:** Sue moved to approve the Mini-Grant for the Eagle repair in Clayton and Kathy seconded. Motion carried. Sue requested on the behalf of THN that it be credited in any publicity.

**DVD Sales on the Website:** Link on THN Website has been up for the 65 or so Oral Histories that pertain to Coulee Dam. Sue will make the copies. The cost of shipping will be \$5 for the first ones up to \$5 cost and Sue will set the cost above that.

**Budinger Book:** *Courage Beyond Expectations* is a book Budinger has written on the Indian Wars in Washington and Idaho. He will be having copies to sell. Joe will let people know when and where this will be available.

**Rendezvous:** Joe is the first on the agenda Friday. He will be presenting on the list of firsts called *Founded on Firsts*, and then relate it to mining and the formation of towns.

Members were encouraged to continue to give Joe firsts as they discover them.

**State of Jefferson:** Daneka Romeyn, the new archaeologist at NPS, gave us some information on an activity from another area that we might want to do here. She would like to have a conference locally on

some subject using the State of Jefferson as the format. Joe will host a meeting of interested parties on the subject.

She is also interested in a local conference on women's issues next year.

She is looking for some help in getting her new library together in late August or early September.

**Around the table:**

**Kettle Falls Library:** Libraries of Stevens County got a grant to digitize another portion of their photo collection.

**Kettle Falls Interpretive Center:** Things are looking up with the new volunteer. They are now open 6 days a week.

They are looking at the displays for relevance and perhaps updating them,

They are having an art show of local artists and are currently recruiting artists,

**Sue:** She continues with the scan project with the Forest Service which ends the end of August.

**SCHS:** History \$ - Janet contacted USPS about tables the lobby tables. The last contact was that if I could find a home for them in the community they could stay, so she did. When she contacted them about the new home at the commissioner's office they said they were not available to go elsewhere they were part of the capital facility. They are in the basement meeting room where Post Masters from throughout the area meet. A strange journey, but a good outcome.

There was another break in of the sawmill. This is the third one this summer. Again, nothing missing.

The Curator visited the Moorhead farm to look at some equipment they are wanting to donate,

The museum is open most days. Once in a while there is a no show. Some new tour guides have been recruited but more are still needed.

**Clayton/Deer Park:** This coming weekend is Settler's Days and they will have all of the yearbooks from Deer Park High School available to be looked at.

Next weekend is Brickyard Days which is centered around the Clayton School.

**Joe:** He redid all of the maps of trails in NE Washington. TEDD is developing a website which deals with trails and Joe's stuff went on it. The format is better and easier to follow. The site is [WWW.NEWashingtonTrails.com](http://WWW.NEWashingtonTrails.com).