

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

March 19, 2018

Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President Joe at Karen Struve's home with Jo Nullet, Sue Richart, Bill Sebright, Lynn Wells, Kathy Berrigan, Karen Struve, Susan Dechant, Joe Barreca and Janet Thomas present

Minutes of the last meeting: Bill moved and Karen seconded that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried.

Location of the next meeting: The Historical Society museum was selected for the General Membership meeting.

Financial Report: Treasurer Sue presented the report.

NW Insider: The program is going well. THN has received over \$1,000 for its work. Joe handed out some literature about the App and how to use it. Joe will provide a web page link so everyone can put it on their webpages. Joe is writing stories about the points which are under water. These will be for the local newspapers.

Historic Colville Indian Agency Cabin: The rest of the windows have been taken to Dodson's for re-glazing and paint. The grant plan chart has been updated to support the grant. The only things that are remaining are the floor of the cabin and the vapor barrier under it, the deck of the porch, the windows, doors and the opening where the fireplace was. This will complete the preservation phase. Everything else will be moved to another phase.

The rubble from the carport will be placed inside the porch foundation. These should be completed during this spring. Fund raising will begin this spring also. A committee of primarily Chewelah residents will be asked for advice regarding fund raising there. SCHS also has a short list of places to apply for grants. Melissa has ideas about other grant sources. The vest found under the archaeological dig has been returned to SCHS from the Spokane Tribal Archaeologist and plans are being made about a reproduction being made. The possibility of reenactments at the cabin is being discussed.

Research: Sue finishing up on the Winans papers. She also looked at the state archives in Cheney.

Assessor's Building Sheets: A volunteer is working on the building sheets, which describe the buildings in some detail. He is scanning each page and photograph. This is a long, important project. Related subjects were also discussed.

THN Webpage: It needs to be updated. Joe will change the program that was used to develop it.. Joe will do some preliminary work to see if costs will be incurred. While discussing the webpage, The Selkirk Loop brochure was reviewed.

Around the table:

Kettle Falls Public Library: Jo reported that somebody had contacted her regarding some photographs of Old Kettle Falls. She will follow through.

SCHS: The archivist from the first Catholic order who owned part of the Ward area challenged Sue's description of the area. She seems to have resolved it.

Sue is working on presentations to be held at the museum. These will be for the public and in particular for the greeters so they will be more confident about the displays. The first will be May 12 at 1:00. It will be done by the rock club. May 26th will be Barry McCombs talking about bootlegging.

There are quite a few changes in displays in the museum. This year THN theme is commerce. The Curator chose illegal commerce, namely bootlegging and moonshining.

Janet: She is working on a project to find some gowns used by early Miss Colvilles for a display. Two have been secured. If enough gowns are found a display will be made. Consideration is being made to include other towns also.

NEWGS: They are having a beginning class taught by Kathy Ochs. There are 8 people and is scheduled for another group.

Norms Yost did a workshop on DNA at the NEWGS meeting. Susan presented at the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society about the FHC resources.

They got offered a photograph collection of Valley and surrounding areas.

Lynn: She had a meeting with the 4 Mound group. There is now an index of the Pacific Northwesterner. It is on line on their web site Westernersspokane.org. You can look in the upper right hand corner.

Kettle Falls Historical Center: Painting and flooring is being worked on. Open is May 15 with a bigger event on 19th. There will be a art show of paintings of Indian life done in the 30's. There will be a quilt show and raffle. Prior to opening there will be an event about the Columbia River Treaty. It is a workshop format, not for the public.

Clayton/Deer Park: A section of the new fire station in Deer Park will be a community center. It was the gymnasium prior to it. There is a section of the floor that will be in the new facility that is from the old gymnasium with the painting of the stag.

History dollar: Loretta Greif with the North Spokane Farm Museum reported that she had divorced and no longer lives at the museum. If you want to visit it, it was suggested that a call be made to check the status of the museum.