

# The Heritage Network

## Board of Directors

June 18, 2018

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:39 after a brief discussion of the road problems in the area.

**Present:** Susan Dechant, Lynn Wells, Joe Barreca, Sur Richart, Jo Nullet and Janet Thomas. Several members called to say they couldn't attend. Rose Kalamarides arrived during the meeting.

**Next meeting:** The Kettle Falls Historical Center will host the July meeting.

**Minutes:** Susan moved and Sue seconded that the minutes be approved as corrected.

**Financial report:** Sue distributed the financial report.

**NE Washington Insider:** Interest is growing but there are still lots more sites that could be included. Some sites have been removed so there is room for more.

**Little White Schoolhouse:** The previously selected site won't work after all, so a new site needs to be selected.

**Cabin:** There is a Thursday to work on a fundraising plan. The porch boards are warped and will need to be replaced. A quilt is being prepared for a raffle.

**Research:** Sue is still working on the draft and settlement cards for WWI. The Spruce Squadrons were discussed. Some loggers who were drafted actually continued logging, this time Spruce, which was used in the building of airplanes. A discussion on the subject followed. Lynn asked about the German born women coming forward for some form of registration.

Joe asked Sue about an item that Bill Hewes got from e-bay.

**Mini-grants:** Northport wants to have paint for the Gallo House. The NEWGS wants to have a sign replaced at the Evergreen Cemetery, Jo inquired about a machine to digitize microfilm, KFHS needs money for folding chairs, and Janet suggested money for a fence on the south property line at the Cabin. Applications should be submitted for consideration at the next meeting.

**Around the table:**

**Lynn:** Gathering info from the Nine Mile Falls and Four Mound across the river.

**NEWGS:** Karen and others were at the Evergreen Cemetery for Memorial Day. There is a new sign at the cemetery about the people buried there.

Pat Graham new book will be out soon, Susan thinks it is about Gold. Susan is helping out with the book about the Little Pend Oreille Lakes area.

**Northport HS:** They are scraping in preparation for painting. They are working on several aspects and are getting many donations.

**SCHS:** The next presentation for the public and the greeters will be this next Saturday. The others as published will follow. The Society will explore the possibility of having an art exhibit of Jerry McKeller's sculptures.

Two new tour guides are starting. A couple of others are new so Sue doesn't have to work as often.

Sue has been working on Facebook for info and advertising. About 1600 people saw the ad for Barry's presentation on bootlegging.

Sue is working on the Greeters' Handbook. The one from before had been missing for a couple of years.

**USPS:** Janet asked if anyone else had been contacted by Park service about a joint research project about the missions in the area.

KFHS: They aren't working on anything new. Their photo collection is digitized. A few people ask for copies from time to time.

**Pend Orielle County HS Events:** Joe informed the group about what their activities are. They have activities going frequently.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:30**