

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

March 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 in the Learning Center of the Stevens County Historical Society.

Present: Norma Yost, Susan Dechant, Kathy Berrigan, Bill Sebright, Rose Kalaramrides, Joe Barreca, Lynn Wells, Sue Richart, Jo Nullet, and Janet Thomas, Secretary.

Minutes of the November meeting: Joe could not find them, and it was uncertain whether he is lost them or Janet didn't send them. Janet will check it out.

Financial Report: Sue presented the report.

Bylaws; Bill moved to adopt the bylaws as presented. Susan seconded it, motion carried. Bill moved and Susan seconded that Norma Yost assume the term vacated by Karen Struve, Motion carried

Awards: Annual awards from the Washington State Historical Society were discussed. It was suggested that Dwight Morgan might be a good candidate for the Kettle Falls HC to nominate and that THN nominate itself for the Winans and Simms papers and Sue for the digitizing and transcribing the county commissioners journals – the first six bound books and two of them are extracted so far. The 6 books are on Washington State Digital archives. Various members will work on this and see if we can prepare the nominations. Also the Genealogical Society has made several contributions in the Evergreen Cemetery, the War Monument at the courthouse and the research done on the deaths while working on Coulee Dam. They would be a good candidate also.

Colville Indian Agency: It is under a few feet of snow, and luckily the weather is warming so the site will be suitable for equipment to drive on it.

A student from New Mexico wants to research the fauna from the site. No one knows why, but any research that adds to the body of knowledge about the site and the area. The board will look at the proposal tomorrow.

Research update: Sue is till cropping the military registration cards so they are more usable. She is still working on extraction of the commissioner's journals. She is also scanning the earliest road books. She also developed a spread sheet of the early school district locations and the schools.

History Curriculum: Joe's followed through on the idea that students might be interested in seeing the points on the Northwest Insider app. He had an adventure but not much success. Ideas were discussed about involving the App and the schools. Go get 'em Joe!!!

App contests: The designer of the Northwest Insider app thought contests were a great idea and would work on it. They gave Joe material on how to do a contest. It sounded exhausting if you did every step.

Updates and Ideas

Northport HS: They are still working on the museum – help from the National Guard still pending but it looks possible that 40 soldiers will be there for two weeks working on the house. The Leadpoint School is still available and the NHS is looking at it to move to the museum site.. Donations have been coming in. They are applying for a Murdock grant and perhaps others.

Clayton/Deer Park: Prestini is their theme for Brickyard Days this year which is the first weekend in August. They now have a building. It is in Deer Park and was part of the old fire station. There are three classroom sized rooms in it. Their first meeting in the building was February 9th. They already have done work on it and are using it. Donations are coming in for it.

Kettle Falls HC: Rotary has asked to help with projects. Dwight Morgan is leading the charge for a building upgrade. Eileen Weatherman's son made a financial donation.. Friends of Spokane House are coming on site for an event. Dot Javorka's health is better and she is doing lots of work. The IRS has determined that there was a technicality and they need to be re-established as a non-profit.

NEWGS: The new sign is up at Evergreen. There are three books that they are hoping to get out soon, Rich Heritage is being updated, the history of the PO Lakes is in the last stages, and Pat Graham's book about crime. They are beginning work on their fall seminar. The subject will be DNA.

Kettle Falls Public Library: They haven't done much on photos. They did receive some new photos to be scanned.

SCHS: There are new exhibits. Bootleggers now toys, toys are now Miss Colville and related gowns. Wyatt Goldsmith's uniform and John Suismill's Border Patrol uniform have both been put on display

Upper Columbia Museum Association: Their spring meeting will have emphasis on quilts and textiles. It will be at Quincy Valley on April 27th. We are invited,

SCHS: On June 9th there will be a concert on the front porch of the Keller House. It will be a brass quintet. Not yet scheduled is another presentation.

Lynn Wells: She is working on two families in her area. One is very early and the other about 1930 and is The Seven Mile project which has to do with a stable and the Gentlemen on Horseback.

Joe: Joe's vineyard had a wine tasting last Sunday at the HUB and the rock show was the weekend before. He is writing articles for the North Columbia Monthly.

History \$: Jo Nullet told of finding the original petition of Jacob Nullet and nine others for a road. Jacob was her husband's grandfather.

Meeting adjourned at 11:52.