

# The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

May 20, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President Joe at the Kettle Falls Historical Center.

**Present:** Sue Richart, Susan Dechant, Kathy Berrigan, Jo Nullet, Lynn Wells, Joe Barreca and Janet Thomas.

**Next Meeting:** The meeting will be June 17 at the SCHS museum.

**WMA Conference:** Susan moved and Sue seconded that THN set aside money for someone to attend the state conference in Spokane. Motion Carried. The first person suggested was Lynn Wells.

**Financial Report:** Sue presented the financial report and submitted copies for the members.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** Susan moved that the minutes of the last meeting be approved as corrected. Sue seconded and the motion carried.

**Robert Gray Medal:** Joe read the medal nomination by THN for Sue. It was very well done. The presentation of award winners will be in Sept.

**Governor's Teaching Award:** Dwight Morgan was nominated by THN for the Governor's award. It was not available to read. Winners will likewise be announced in September.

**Historic Colville Indian Agency:** Measuring of the facility and the wood was ordered. Tony Harmon, a master carpenter has volunteered to help. Janet was sure some of her family members would donate time again. As soon as the mill notifies SCHS that the lumber is ready work will begin.

**Research updates:** Sue has slowed down due to the museum opening, Weather impeded her attempt to go to Pullman. She will be able to return to research soon.

**Silverado Article:** Joe reported that he will be doing a second article which will be on Hamlin Oaks.

**Updates around the table:**

**Chewelah Historical Society:** Sue reported on a few people trying to get the Chewelah Historical Society going.

**SCHS:** The museum is open and there are enough volunteers. The Prestini WWII paintings are on display again.

Turkey feathers with beads attached are being given to each school student who attends. One group already received them and they were well received – so far.

The large photographs at Super 1 have been well received by customers to the point of requesting more information. The society is working on descriptions of the photos for a flyer, booklet, wall display or something informative.

There are some new and some updated displays. Some work is being done on information about the displays for the use of the tour guides and visitors.

**Insider app:** Sue suggested an update that will include a map of sites. More sites were suggested. Maybe other towns would come up with funds

**KFHC:** Jo brought photos to the last meeting. Sue scanned them and compared to ones already on line. One is the best picture ever of the Rochester Hotel. They were given to the Historical Center.

A volunteer went through their attendance sheets – as a result it was decided to be closed on Tuesday. Local middle school kids cleaned up around the grounds. Butch Bovan made another quilt – the center usually makes a couple of thousand dollars each year on the raffle.

School kids have been touring.

**NEWGS:** Cleanup was done at the Evergreen cemetery readying it for Memorial Day.

Their fall conference is on DNA with an expert speaker.

Pat Graham's next book is almost ready to go. It is at the printer and the last minute work is underway.

They are working on the PO Lakes book and the update of Rich Heritage.

**KFPL:** There is nothing new in their historic photo collection. Jo thought maybe it is time to put out the word for more pictures.

**Lynn:** The publication committee of the NE Westerner has done original research on the land owned by Spokane Garry. It differs some from the official story.

Lynn has some original material that is interesting.

**Joe:** He is busy with the usual things at the winery and the Farmer's Market. His computer crashed taking his most important software down.

**Meeting adjourned** at 11:45