

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

June 17, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:40 AM at the Stevens County Historical Society museum in Colville.

Present: Joe, Rose, Kathy, Bill, Sue, Jo, and Janet

Next Meeting will be held at the new building of the Clayton/Deer Park Historical Society.

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

WMA Conference: Lynn will not be able to represent THN at the conference and nobody else was available.

Maps and Insider App: Joe was not able to send out the map suggested at the last meeting.

Since the last meeting recovered the lost material from his computer crash. Work is back on for this project.

Ideas were discussed about how to get information on the APP as well as other ways of getting info out to visitors.

TEDD is promoting the APP at an activity in Republic and in Spokane. In Republic it is the Get Out Fest at the Fairgrounds. In Spokane it is called Spokatopia.

Historic Colville Indian Agency: Preservation is the phase that has to be finished by June 30. That is just the floors, windows and doors. The stop order last fall really put us off kilter. Work begins in earnest again on June 22. A Master Carpenter has surfaced to help.

Research Update: Sue is finishing the WW1 Draft Cards. There will be 10,000 entries when all done, two entries per person.

Silverado: No new articles have been written.

Updates

SCHS: The musical presentation had over 60 people in attendance.

A visitor to the museum asked about the WW1 German Helmet which turned out to be a high quality helmet from the German Army. It is also very unusual with bolts on the sides which were the inspiration for Frankenstein's bolts

There were 125 kids on the school tour. Although the tour went well there will be more students next year so it will take two days

The 1804 Club will be visiting the museum.

Sue will be talking about WW1 Military research at the July meeting of the NEWGS on July 10.

KFHC: Dot Javorka, President of the Historical Center is now cancer free. The Museum is open and going well.

Joe: He is still working on buildings at home.

KFPL: Nothing new.

Clayton/Deer Park: Bill elaborated on the new museum. They are gathering more people at the meetings since having their own building

Prestini painting and related items were discussed. Bill asked how people can see the Prestini paintings. Janet explained the difficulty in taking them out of storage and the damage taking them out and putting them back into storage. Some paintings are on display each year and there is a book with photographs of each one in the collection.

Northport: An advance group from the National Guard came in to do the preliminary work to work on the Gallo House etc. Some procedural glitches at the federal level set them back. The result being it is put back until next year. The Guard wants to make it a 5 year project.

The Murdock Charitable Trust seems interested in giving a grant which will be awarded in August if approved.

The Lead Point School is still a likely addition to the museum complex.

Rose has a school friend from Rossland who has moved back into the area. When some old maps were being destroyed where he worked, he was able to salvage one from the area.

Meeting adjourned at 11:34