

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

July 15, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at the Clayton/Deer Park Historical Society's new facility in Deer Park.

Present: Sue Richart, Lynn Wells, Rose Kalamarites, Susan Dechant, Bill Sebright, Joe Barreca, Chuck Lyons from the North Spokane Farm Museum, and Janet Thomas, Secretary.

Next meeting: Sue will check with Chewelah City Hall

Minutes of the last meeting: Sue moved and Susan seconded to approve the minutes as amended. Motion Carried.

Lynn: Lynn is involved in closing Granges. She is wanted to find a home for some old records from the granges that have been closed. She is concerned about the Half Moon Prairie area. Perhaps the North Spokane Farm Museum or the Clayton/Deer Park Historical Society would be possible locations.

Prestini: Per Bill, Wally Parker is interested in a digital cataloging the works of Prestini. Prestini is the subject of the Clayton Brickyard Days. They would like to borrow the book which includes a photograph of all the paintings in the SCHS collection.

Maps and In: sider App Joe handed out a map. The blue dots mark the historical points on the Insider App. Joe will work on the map a little. The group supported the map being printed and Joe will follow through. Perhaps County Lodging Tax money could be used to cover the printing costs.

Historic Colville Indian Agency: All the work is done to fulfill the terms of the grant state grant. A site visit by the WSHS is all that remains, All report and billing requirements have been fulfilled.

The chinking project is still slated for this season. The business doing the project had to fit this project into its schedule between paying jobs.

The John A. Simms probate record are being pursued.

Research: Sue is on her way back to WSU to return to the Winans Papers.

Sue is also getting information on the Germania Mine.

She also found information on Frank Goetter being suspect as a German supporter during the war.

Silverado Articles: No new ones have been written.

Around the table:

KFHC: Kathy was unable to attend so submitted the following report - KFHC will have a tent at the Fair, where raffle tickets may be purchased, as well as selling tickets 2 Sundays in July and 2 in August at Super One.

We are taking a creative approach to getting better signage for the Historical Center along the highway, considering that the Highway Dept. does not want our signs on their right-of-way. So we'll try some tall, bright flutter signs, hang wood salmon in the trees, and add a sign to the City's if they agree.

You'll want to check out our gift shop where we have hand-crafted cute coyotes and horses, plus rustic-looking wooden fish attached to driftwood made by board members.

Clayton/Deer Park: July 27 is Settler's Day and August 3 is Brickyard Days.

A local person bought the old creamery and is turning it into an event center. Information is starting to come out about the creamery.

North Spokane Farm Museum: Chuck Lyons has 160 tractors and other steam tractors. He will let people come to see them. Both his collection and the museum are by appointment. The Curator: 509-466-2744. Bob Greiff. They have an event called Heritage Day. It is usually the end of June.

NEWGS: They are still on track for a fall seminar September 14 at the ambulance shack

They are working on three books to publish. They are about PO Lakes, Unsolved Mysteries and Rich Heritage.

Northport: Northport HS: Rose asked about floor plans

The Lead Point School has been sold so will not be available for the Gallo House site. Pat Graham won a grizzly bear and the adventures of getting it to his grandfather's house near Northport

The National Guard is still coming to work next summer.

Rose told about several fun, historical references in Canada.

SCHS: The museum had visitors from all over, many states and countries.

The General Meeting will be Oct 17 at 3:00 PM with the Berlin Wall and its fall will be presented by Sue who was stationed in Berlin at the time of the fall.