

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

September 16, 2019

Meeting called to order at 9:34 by President Joe.

Attendance: Sue, Rose, Kathy, Susan, Bill, Joe and Janet, Secretary

Next meeting location: Stevens County Historical Society Museum on October 21.

Minutes of the past meetings: Susan moved and Sue seconded to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Financial Report: Sue presented the report with no changes from last month.

App Maps: Shelly at TEDD has done some work on the Map and the App. Joe and Sue showed the map that was done before to the group. Joe did some research about the cost of the new map. He found a possible printer. A discussion followed about the map.

Indian Agency: The Independent printed another article about the Agency.

The benches are ready to install.

Salish cultural program is coming to the Agency next week. There should be around 60 kids. The Agency is one of several stops.

Donations related to chinking have been coming in. The bead blasting was donated by another vendor, One of the suppliers is donating the stain and top coat.

A grant application was submitted to BNSF The Little White School House received a grant from BNSF for \$5000. The SCHS application was for more but would use \$5000 to remove the dangerous trees, remove stumps and trim trees in the parking area.

There was another nice article in the Independent

Research: Sue found some interesting items for the SCHS newsletter

Teacher Award: Dwight Morgan was notified of winning the award by Kathy. He was surprised and will travel to Tacoma to receive his award at the State Historical Society Annual Meeting.

Silverado Article: Joe has presented material about Hamblin Oaks, which included photos. Oaks had a large apple orchard between Colville and Kettle Falls. The editor suggested that Joe's material be broken into three parts. Joe is going to try to get the first one done in the next couple of days.

Around the table:

NEWGS: Pat Graham's book is at the printer. The Little Pend Oreille Lakes book is being moved along but not ready. They had 35 people at their fall conference.

Clayton/Deer Park: The church tour worked out well.

The Deer Park Creamery project is going well. They got a contact from a woman who is the daughter of the people who built the creamery. She graduated from DP HS in 1950.

KFHS: They closed for the season on the 15th.

They will have a booth at the Marcus Cider Fest.

The quilt raffle is still going on.

They are dealing with door and lock issues.

They are looking at building a board with holes in it to put your face through for picture taking. Perhaps animals like the one at the fair.

The gift shop merchandise is being reviewed.

Northport: They are writing grant applications to lots of places.

The Guard will be there June 5.

An event was held over Labor Day.

The bathroom in the Gallo House is functional

SCHS: Luckily there were no closures during the season

The estimate for painting the Keller House came in at about 35 thousand.

There were lots of interesting visitors during the season. One was a David Thompson fan.

Tom Oakshott's grandson donated some more papers and artifacts.

A board member got a box from Judge Jackson's term. It included many interesting papers.

There were not as many foreign visitors as usual at the museum.

Little White School House: Joe presented an article about the Valley School