

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

November 17, 2019

Present: Bill Sebright, Kathy Berrigan, Susan Dechant, Joe Barreca, Sue Richart, and Janet Thomas, Secretary.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:30 at the Learning Center of the Stevens County Historical Society's museum.

Minute of the October meeting: Susan moved and Sue seconded that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried

Next Meeting Location: The next meeting will be in March at the SCHS Learning Center.

Financial Report: Sue presented the report with copies for the members. A short question and answer followed.

Election of officers: Sue moved to re-elect Kathy, Joe and Janet to new terms. Bill seconded, and motion carried. Sue moved that we reinstall Susan Dechant to the board. Kathy seconded. Motion carried. Norma Yost has resigned from the board of the NEWGS vacating her position on this board. Susan presented a slate of officers and moved that the slate be elected. Sue seconded and the motion carried.

App Maps: Shelly met with Tim, the guy who developed the APP. There have been some updates. The idea of a paper map is still in play. Sasquatch is still in play as the logo. Shelly and Melissa and Joe met and approved the map budget and time table for the map being done. The target print date is March.

Indian Agency Report: Windows matching the original ones were found and installed, chinking inside the cabin will wait until spring, the outside lights are installed and working on dusk to dawn and are LED. The tree removal is pending but the contractor has been picked and an agreement reached. A local guy with a drone wants to do a video. Hopefully spring will energize the group working on it. The idea of researching the ownership keeps coming up. Sue continues to maintain the Facebook account, Lots of townspeople have come by. It would be great if there was a way to count them. .

Research: to Wednesday Sue is going to Sand Point to look at the archives there to see what is available re the agency. She may eventually go to the National Archives in Washington D.C. Lynn and Sue went to WSU and met the new Manuscripts Librarian. Sue has been working on an item for the SCHS newsletter regarding the 1872 earthquake.

Silverado articles: It was suggested that Sue do a full article about the 1872 earthquake. Joe wants to do something on the Bellevue ranch. Sue commented on the article in the Silverado about Sue. Joe tweaked the article

Update and Idea from around the table:

History dollars: Janet commented on Fort Colville Sue made a presentation at the Genealogical Society. There were Germans and combatants from other countries brought to the US for detention during WW 11. She also reported on the Greek concepts of Amazon women and the river got the name from them, Joe showed the book he wrote about his father

Clayton/Deer Park: Bill was the Grand Marshal for Settler's days and showed his photo in the Mortarboard. The terra cotta eagle suffered some damage. Luckily it was covered by warranty. One of the historic downtown buildings is being restored. This will really clean up the downtown

area. Clayton. A New Prestini painting has surfaced and was owned by the Vet that took care of Leno's dog and gave the painting as part of the bill for treating Leno's dog.

NEWGS: Susan presented Pat Graham's new book about local crimes in the area.

The society is having trouble with drug deals going on in the Evergreen Cemetery. They removed some trees to discourage the activity.

KFHC: Kathy reported that they are considering a purchase of a wood carving. Shelly Boyd from the Colville Tribe will be doing a display in the center. The total \$1714 was the total of the quilt raffle.

SCHS: The annual Keller House Christmas Tour is scheduled for Dec 6, 7, and 8.