

The Heritage Network
Board of Directors
May 17, 2021

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

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

Minutes of the last Meeting: Corrections were made followed by a motion to approve as corrected. The motion to approve was made by Bill and second by Sue. Motion carried.

Financial report: Sue presented and discussed the financial report; Sue paid the WMA dues

HBC Bi-centennial: Joe contacted the Historical department of Colville Tribe and they said we would need to sit down with them before we contact the council. The tribe held a week long symposium online, Joe will see if it is online so we can view it. It was decided that *HBC Fort Colville 200* will be the name used for all venues. A discussion was held about the centennial activities. Joe will contact

THN Website: Joe is working on the website as well as organizing past minutes.

Using Tik Tok: Tik Tok is a way of sharing videos and is used mostly by younger people who no longer use Facebook. We have a Tik Tok account. Possible uses in museums were discussed; Sue will provide instructions to the group.

Folding map: The project has been moving along. Joe downloaded the Stevens County lodging tax application for a possible funding source. The Colville Chamber is supportive and will give their support and will contact other chambers. Joe is now waiting for a price to print.

Colville Indian Agency: Sue made a presentation about the den. It seems likely that all three structures tested could be dated. The final report should be finished about August.

Research: Sue is up to 1898 in the commissioner journals. She hopes to have it all finished by June.

Around the Table:

Clayton/Deer Park: Moving the Eagle project is still pending.

The man whose grandmother owned the place where the Brickyard Tavern is has some possible Leno works. The sculptures look like Plaster of Paris.

The Brickyard tavern was the second school house in Clayton. The bar back at the tavern is rumored to be designed by Leno

NEWGS: The book about the Pend Oreille Lakes has finally been given to Susan to finalize. Because of other projects this won't be finished until later.

The Evergreen Cemetery is in shape for Memorial Day.

NEWGS is using Zoom for meetings. Some board meetings are being held in the evening. Some members have unreliable Internet. Susan still president and vice is Barb McGill from Newport area. Jayne Evans is recording secretary Helen Sowards is corresponding secretary. Kathy Ochs is the librarian,

Kettle Falls Historical Center: The center just opened, Lots of behind the scenes work is getting done. The shop is being revamped.

The Colville Tribe loaned several baskets to the center.

The grounds are looking better. The Richart Company removed a hazardous tree.

SCHS: The museum has been open since the first of May. Some displays were changed and some being worked on for later installation. The Homestead cabin is closed until the roof repair is done.

The Meeting adjourned at 11:20, followed by a tour of the center.