

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

June 20, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:35 at the Clayton/Deer Park Historical Society.

Present: Sue Richart, Lynn Wells, Rose Kasamarides , Susan Dechant, Bill Sebright, President Joe Barreca, and Janet Thomas, Secretary

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be in July at the Stevens County Historical Museum in Colville.

Minutes of the last meeting: Joe did not pass the minutes as he did not receive them.

Financial Report: Presented by Sue

HBC Fort Colville: Joe updated the group about his contacts. There are lots of people coming forward to be involved.

Folding Map: Joe has a current bid that is workable. He will proceed with a grant application.

Historic Colville Indian Agency Cabin: SCHS is waiting for the results of the dendrochronology.

SCHS surveyed the property so that the police would stop the neighbor from dumping debris on the property. They still wouldn't act. They found another reason not to make contact. Now they won't stop her because they (and neither had SCHS) not see her dumping the debris.

Research: Sue is working on Post Office locations and Postmasters in old Stevens County. Sue will produce some maps and documents on the subject.

She is now working on Book C of the Commissioners' Journals and is nearly done. Sue will make it available to everyone.

Around the table:

Clayton/Deer Park: Bill brought a postcard of interest. It was found in an old log house. It had very interesting content.

Moving the eagle will be done by Knight Construction.

The Olsen Opera House is being remodeled. An old curtain from the opera house is going to one of Knight's building for storage.

NEWGS: They are still doing ZOOM meetings. They will go back to in-person meetings as soon as possible.

Everyone worked hard to clean up the Evergreen Cemetery. LDS Church kids and the Knights of Columbus did lots of work. The Pend Oreille Lakes book is coming together. Susan hopes to finish it by summer

The annual fall seminar is pending. Covid is the major player in how the format will play out.

Northport: They got the Heritage Capital Grant for about 75 thousand dollars.

They are hosting a large group of National Guard members who will work on the Gallo project and others in town.

Rose told a story from her childhood about Nick Jerome a neighborhood character.

Lynn: She has been working on a personal project for the past year or so. It is Lynn's family on her father's side. Her sister is working on another family history project for another person.

Lynn's report generated an Interesting discussion about homesteads.

SCHS: The museum is open daily from 1-4.

KCVL, the local radio station, donated a stack of ads from 1976.