

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

October 16, 2017

Present: Mary Jo Lovell, Sue Richart, Rose Kalamarides, Lynn Wells, Bill Sebright, Joe Barreca, and Janet Thomas, secretary.

Minutes of the last meeting: Corrections were made to the minutes. Sue moved and Bill seconded the approval of the corrected minutes. Motion Carried.

Meeting of the next meeting: The next meeting will be in the Old Loon Lake School House.

Financial Report: Sue presented the Financial Report.

NE Washington Insider: Sue went through her list of places that the SCHS has done. She wants to add a little more information. The committee formed at last meeting hasn't met.

The pros and cons of implementing this program were discussed. Details about the app were discussed and ideas presented

Indian Agency Cabin: Janet Rogerson visited last month. She has since retired. The person who will follow her has been working with her so there should be good continuity.

Research Updates: Sue has been going through Ancestry.com looking for things on their site that deal with Stevens County.

She acquired a couple of maps from the Winans papers. They previously had not been digitized. The maps are of particular interest to people involved with Native people. She hopes to copy the 1870 census papers from the Winans papers. The next part of the project would be the small pocket notebook pages Winans kept.

The end to the commissioner's journal digitizing project is wrapping up and those done to date have been taken to the state archives.

Updates and Ideas from Around the Table:

Loon Lake HS: The society had their final meeting for the year. Mary Jo is the new president. She has plans for several things to build up the membership and involve the community more.

Northport Historical Society: Rose reported on activities in Northport. Of interest is the research on the Chinese including Chinese in Rossland, B.C.

The Gallo House purchase closed and it is now theirs. The house failed their electrical inspection from Avista. A local resident will donate the electrical work.

The HS has made arrangements to purchase the property next door which is five lots. Also they plan to get the last rural school house in the area that has not been converted to other purposes. It is now in Leadpoint.

The members discussed the many and various things that the HS needs to do to keep “legal” with all of the government agencies involved, including such things as real estate and sales taxes. Sue will work with Rose on the what and how of the many things that a PNP has to do to keep their status.

Lynn Wells: She is meeting with Avista and the community about using one of the vacated buildings at Nine Mile Falls Dam for a repository for artifacts and eventually a museum. She has gathered many artifacts/documents from the area.

Clayton/Deer Park: Bill brought a tile/plaque that was done in the Washington Brick, Lime and Manufacturing Co. It was made before 1910 when the name of the company changed.

Meeting adjourned at 11.55 A.M.