

The Heritage Network

September 19, 2022

Board of Directors

Present: Sue, Joe, Kathy and Lynn, Janet, secretary

Meeting called to order by President Joe at 9:45 at the Learning Center at the Museum in Colville.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be October 18th at the Museum in Colville.

KFHC: The Museum is closed for the season.

President Dot Javorka had a stroke.

The quilt raffle is going well and did very well at the Fair. The drawing will be after quilt show in Spokane

HBC Bicentennial: Joe found an interesting map at WSU. It has trappers etc. listed on it and it shows where they live. It is difficult from a mapping standpoint for mapmakers like Joe. but great because it shows people . So Joe made an image of it which was smaller and still easier to read. He did it in pdf so it can be enlarged to look at it. He is looking for people to take a section of the grid and extract the names on it. He will then make an index of the entire map. It should be helpful. There is another map which was made by Washington Hall for Stevens County.

Joe is working on another article for the Silverado. His past articles have been well received.

He is looking for grants

Indian Agency: A couple of groups took weed cutter and cleaned up the grounds.

The Salish Language workshop will be held on the 22nd. 400 kids have been invited. They will be in groups traveling to several sites, one of which is the Agency. Don McConnell and Geno Ludwig will be in front of the cabin and the students on the benches. Don will portray Simms and Geno interviewing him.

Window trim was added to the exterior of all the windows, the back door was painted and the lock fixed, etc.

Chinking remains problematic. The supplies left behind are out dated so we will have to replace it, not to mention finding a "chinker".

Sue reported that there are some ants in one of the logs and they were eradicated.

Oiling the porch and back steps is pending.

The dirt drama continues.

Janet has applied for two grants and has permission to apply to Murdock.

Research: Richard has been scanning 1930's car listing for the county, and digitizing other things as well.

National Archives open for business.

Sue is still working road stuff . She is identifying old and new roads by name and location.

NEWGS: Sue reported for the society. Their fall seminar has moved to October 15th.

SCHS Projects: They have a new computer system, upgraded server and laptops. The data base is still pending. Stuff is being moved to the new server.

The Keller House Tour is ON. Anybody want to decorate?

The October annual General Membership meeting will have a brief meeting followed by a presentation by the two men who wrote the recent book about their research about the Fort Colville.

Tum Tum: Nothing to report for Tum Tum. There is not even a post office left there.

Pacific Northwester magazine –

Lynn confirmed that the Indian Agents were called Major although they did not have to have been in the military to have the title. She found out due to the Spokane fire. Major Waters, Indian Agent was an Agent but was never in the Military. Waters was involved in some losses of supplies after the fire.

Meeting adjourned 11:15.