

The Heritage Network
Board of Directors
July 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:32 at the SCHS museum.

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

Minutes of the last meeting: May and June 2021 minutes were presented. Lynn moved and Bill seconded the motion to approve both as corrected. Motion carried.

Meeting next month: The August meeting will be in the SCHS museum. Future meetings will be considered for Zoom or some other means because the Covid forecast for fall seems bleak.

Folding Map: Joe is still working actively to get this funded. Ins and outs of possible funding were discussed.

Crossroads Website: THN got help from Skip Thompson to update the Omeka site to a new version and the temporary site looks good. The Crossroads.org site, containing helpful aids, died and Joe is trying to move key parts to THN site.

THN WordPress site also died along with the bi-centennial info. Joe has rebuilt it and still has a few items to go.

HBC Fort Colville: This is a big project and Joe has it moving forward. Joe is receiving lots of information He is hoping to find people to transcribe some of the HBC papers. Whether and how to put documents on line is still in the works. Joe is working to connect various interested people.

Historic Colville Indian Agency: Sue has been weed whacking along with removing 840 pounds of debris.

Now that Covid restrictions have been lightened work has resumed on a video about the Agency's history.

Janet got a line on someone to build a door for the north entrance of the cabin to match the south entrance. Photos of the historic Flett cabin, no longer standing, show its front door and it appears to be exactly like the front door of the Agency Cabin, further strengthening the idea that the front door is original.

More dirt is needed as fill on the site. It will then be easier to maintain the grounds.

There has been a tether tied to one of the Agency trees. The other end was across the fence supporting a sunscreen. The tether is now down, but the rope/cable is still around the tree on the Agency side of the fence. It will have to be removed using a ladder and may have done some damage to the tree.

Research: Sue went to WSU last week to digitize more of the Winans papers.

Jodie and Sue did a research project from a descendant of Samuel Perkins.

Lynn: Nothing new. She has a lot going on in personal research.

NEWGS: They have returned to meetings in person

The book about the Little Pend Oreille Lakes is still in process. There have been several delays.

Clayton/Deer Park: A person with local ties is bringing several boxes of artifacts. They don't know exactly what is in the collection yet. A local celebrity's family is also donating.

Next weekend is Settlers Days and the weekend following is Brickyard. There will be a parade only for Brickyard Day.

SCHS: There is no air conditioning in the museum. No repair in sight.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30