

The Heritage Network  
Board of Directors  
November 15, 2021  
Zoom Meeting

The Zoom Meeting began at 9:30 AM.

**Present:** Susan Dechant, Rose Kalamarides, Joe Barreca, Sue Richart and Janet Thomas, Secretary

**Minutes of the last meeting::** There were Zoom complications, minutes not available now.

**Financial Report:** Sue presented the financial report. Sue reported on expenses for the Post Office box and the cost of the Internet hosting service

**Northport newsletter:** Joe commented on the excellent quality of the Northport newsletter.

**Silverado:** Joe submitted his first article regarding history at the time of the HBC in Kettle Falls. It was not printed in the last issue. Joe is hoping for the next one.

**Ft. Colville Bi-Centennial Project:** Joe reported on his work since we last met. Janet suggested that we should start asking for grants for the project. Discussion of the project followed

**Election of officers:** Joe will send out electronic ballots. This method is not the first choice, but it will work until next year when it is hoped that the Network can be meeting in person.

**Historic Colville Indian Agency:** SCHS is still waiting for the report on the cabin dating. Janet heard from Grant and he said the end of the week - two weeks ago.

Tony Harmon, master carpenter, will be making a door for the back that looks like the front. He will look at the locks on both doors to see if we can get historic ones to replace the ones there or maybe fix the one historic one on the front.

Estimates on the cost of dirt and gravel have been requested in order to ask for a grant to get that done in the spring.

It seems that the company doing the chinking is still not finished and with the weather it is doubtful they will this fall.

Getting power to the cabin is also pending. Charlie has some medical problems that may delay that.

The broken light (vandal) was fixed and is operating.

**Research:** Sue worked on a request to look for someone thought to live in Chicago. She is continuing to do the commissioner journals and is about 2/3 done.

**Veteran's Day:** Joe inquired about NEWGS activities on Veterans Day. Susan reported that the NEWGS does not have an activity for that holiday. She reported that she was researching two more names that might need to be added to the plaque.

The Evergreen Cemetery is closed for the winter – foot traffic only

Some damage has been done to the Veterans monument at the courthouse. Vandals tried to pry off the bronze plaque, unsuccessfully. Repairs were made and there is no visible damage.

**Northport:** Three windows in the upper story and one downstairs in the Gallo House had to be replaced. They were too damaged to salvage. Also some windows needed to be fixed in the bathroom. These repairs should all happen before the end of the year.

There are some issues to be overcome with the Washington Heritage Grant. They are being resolved.

**SCHS:** Visitors are still calling and wanting to visit the museum after closure,. They are being accommodated when possible.

Because there will be no Christmas tour again this year the grounds of the museum/Keller House will again be lighted. This is beyond the lighting done on a normal year. The lights will be on beginning December 1 and thru Christmas. People can drive onto the grounds and pass the lighted area and exit without having to turn around.

**NEWGS:** The book on The Little Pend Lakes is ready to print and should be out by the end of the year

Meeting adjourned at 10:35