

# The Heritage Network

## Board of Directors

June 20, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:50 AM at Northport. A tour of the Gallo House was held prior to the meeting.

**Present:** Joe Barreca, Bill Sebright, Sue Richart. Rose Kasamarides, Jael Regis, Ann Van Dielen, and Janet Thomas, Secretary.

**Minutes of the last meeting:** Rose moved and Bill seconded the motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried

**Next Meeting:** Kathy will be asked about meeting in Kettle Falls. That failing, it will be held in Colville.

**Financial Report:** Sue presented the financial report. She reviewed issues about Articles of Incorporation and other issues regarding financial matter related to non profits.

**KFHC:** Kathy submitted a report by e-mail.

**HBC:** Joe reported on an activity he attended in Kettle Falls. He finds face to face to be the most successful in dealing with Native people. Joe will try to find someone to take the lead with Natives so he can move to finding money to fund the activities. He will try to attend an event in Canada.

**Inspire Washington:** Joe was contacted by someone from Inspire Washington, and informed him about funding sources. The applications will be received later this year.

**Indian Agency Cabin:** The parking area is being prepped. With any luck the vegetation will be killed and gravel installed.

As with everyone else, weeds got the agency. A new guy wants to help and has an employee who needs experience in weed eating so will send him to the Agency.

The dirt has still not been delivered.

The good news is that the poppies at the Agency are beautiful.

The chinking remains problematic. They neither completed it, nor removed their material which is covering the floor of the cabin preventing other work being done. The dating of the cabin has been completed. We hoped the reveal would be at the cabin, but the supplies cover the floor.

**Research:** Sue reported on public works information from Stevens County. The cards she scanned are about changes to roads between 1967-1982. Maps were also included.

**SCHS Projects:** The biggest thing is that the Smokey Bear collection has been received and put on display. People are really enjoying it.

Sue has been putting photos on *The Beauty of Stevens County WA* Facebook page. She has been adding a photo a day with good responses.

**NPHS:** Everything is going well. Laundry Angels are doing laundry for the National Guardsmen who are working on the house. Plumbing and electrical have been completed, Next will be sheetrock.

The community has been very supportive of the National Guard. They went to the Rodeo Parade and Rodeo.

The Historical Society is putting jingles along the Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail from Abercrombie Mountain to Northport. The jingles are similar to the old Burma Shave signs. The trail goes for 1200 miles and Northport is the only town it goes through.

**Clayton/Deer Park:** They are in their second thousand scans of photo. They are from the Owens Museum, which has closed to the public.

The eagle will be moved on July 6th. It will have a cover and be located at the Clayton Fair Grounds. Bill told about a museum of tractors that is a little north of the Spokane Farm Museum.