

# The Heritage Network

July 18, 2022

## Board of Directors

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at the museum in Colville/

**Attendance:** Bill Sebright, Lynn Wells, Susan Dechant, Joe Barreca, and Janet Thomas, secretary.

**Next meeting:** Kettle Falls Historical will host next month

**Minutes of the last meeting:** Susan moved and Bill seconded the approval of the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

**HBC Fort Colville:** Joe recounted his adventures attempting to meet with the Native community.

**Inspire Washington:** The middle of August is the deadline to apply for grants. A new # is required for applicants. This is similar to a DUNS #. Joe has sent out the links in an e-mail to all THN members about the application process.

**Indian Agency:** SCHS is still waiting to schedule the reveal on the cabin date.

The chinking is still not finished. Charlie has talked to the company but they aren't accepting any responsibility for it not being done. He is still working on it. The dirt is still in a pile on the site of the new construction.

Charlie has been sick and has slowed down, A new guy has come forward to help with weed eating the grounds. The video about the cabin is still in process.

**Research:** Sue not present

**NeWGS:** In June the Society had a dedication of a new headstone at the Evergreen Cemetery. The first stone was incorrect and after a long process it was replaced. The event included the American legion bugler and riflemen. Also in attendance was a group of combat vets, Representative Kathy Mc Morris Rogers, a County Commissioner. All in all there were about 50 people present.

The treasurer of about 20 years quit in May to move elsewhere, leaving the positions and 20 years of paperwork. A new treasurer has been selected.

The group is still meeting in person.

Lee Pierce from State archives talked about what is new at the archives.

**SCHS Projects:** Attendance at the museum is going well after the Covid years. The new Smokey Bear display is being well received.

The Society is working on a plan to replace the HVAC system for improved air quality and protection of artifacts.

**Northport:** Written report attached.

**Clayton/Deer Park:** Brickyard day was held last weekend. The newspaper for the event is included with the minutes. Settler's day will be this coming weekend in Deer Park.

The Eagle has moved. It is in place and will have a 12x12' cover. The two plaques are also moved.

There is a new publications editor for the Society.

**Lynn Wells:** Friends of Spokane House had their annual encampment. The interpretative center is open.

Some canoes were on the Spokane River which seemed to be headed by Native people. It was thought to be a test run for a larger event later,

**History \$:** Yesterday Joe went to the Natural Bridge which is a glacial moraine across the valley. A group of cattle rustlers had a place near there, which was followed by making liquor.

June 13

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Mon, Jun 13, 8:39 AM

to me

Hi Joe, It's unlikely that I will make the meeting in Northport. Here's my report for KFHC:

The Historical Center opened for the season on May 15, open every day except Monday and Tuesday. We have enough volunteers for now.

The Fur Trader event brought in 280 people.

The life-size varieties of salmon likenesses are installed on the gallery wall to give a sense of the size of each kind. Lamprey eels are being completed at Spokane Art Supply, and a sturgeon is planned, which will take up several feet of space.

Louanne Atherley has completed the Women of the Upper Columbia display with a mix of photos, ads, and historical items.

Chokes & Spokes Car Club refinished some of our weathered picnic tables for us, and we received some newer ones from NPS as well.

Quilt raffle tickets will be for sale at the rodeo, Super One, the fair and Cider Fest.

(I hope your grapes are enjoying this rain!)

Kathy

July 14th

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Thu, Jul 14, 7:53 PM

to me

We have good news! It seems more than fortuitous that a new volunteer showed up, eager to help, a retired professor/anthropologist with a long history teaching in Kentucky, Indiana and at EWU.

The "Much River Food" exhibit is now complete on the south wall indoors with the addition of a life-size sturgeon and lamprey eels, art work by Elinor Distler, proving popular with visitors.

Butch Bovan is planning a sculpting class on July 22, 9-11 a.m., for kids 8-16, ("Come play in the mud!")

A second meeting with Tribal reps will take place on July 19 at 10, when an Avista rep will explain the area in the deed. The Tribe has the advantage of being in a position to fund employees and cover expenses without constant fund-raising efforts. (Side note: Quilt raffle ticket sales are running behind last year's pace, dampened by rain cancelling the project at the rodeo.) The above-mentioned volunteer, Dr. John Dorwin, also has former students/archeologists now involved with the Tribe.