

The Heritage Network  
November 21, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at the Stevens County Historical Society museum at 9:34

**Present:** Sue, Susan, Kathy, Bill, Lynn, Rose, Joe, and Janet

**Financial Report:** The report was presented by Sue. The PO Box is still problematic. Sue paid on time, paid again and now overpaid. Sue contacted the PO and it is being straightened out.

Dues are due and several collected at the meeting.

**Next meeting:** The next meeting will be March 15 at Deer Park.

**Election of officers:** Joe reviewed the bylaws. Susan and Bill moved to accept the slate of officers as resented...it is the same officers as last year, Joe will be President, Rose Vice President, Sue Treasurer and Janet Secretary.

**KFHC:** Kathy reported that the quilt raffle ended and went well.

Negotiations continue with the Colville Tribe regarding the Center transfer continues.

**HBC:** Joe summarized his work to date.

Sue will assume responsibility for identification of names on the map that is being worked on.

Joe discussed a book, **The Dawn of Everything**, and again suggested it being read by everyone.

**Indian Agency:** The chinking was completed by Richard Willner.

The chimney stands were taken from storage and taken to Richards to be repaired and re-installed. In the cabin the chimneys were not on a foundation, but instead were on top of some bookshelf looking pieces made of wood. They were found at the cabin and have been in storage. The plan is to make them look like they did originally.

The ceiling support was installed and secured and pending the end supports.

The Society received an anonymous donation for the cabin's restoration.

**Research:** Sue went to WSU again and will return. She is still find things in the Winnans papers. He was involved in many things here.

Sue sent the Commissioner journals to interested parties.

She still has more work to do on the roads. She prepared a spread sheet of road names.

The Building sheet scanning project is progressing well with a new scanner that is much faster than the previous ones.

Sue ordered digital copies of the Statesman Index. She also has ordered the Independent at her expense.

**NEWGS:** The Little PO Lakes book is being reprinted. The cost is going WAY up due to rising paper costs. *Rich Heritage* will be reprinted. The son of the original author is updating it.

Things have slowed down for the winter.

**SCHS Projects:** After a two year Covid break, the Christmas Tour will be held the first weekend in December as usual.

The Rodeo display will be changed to doll houses, little buildings, etc.

The mural at the Post Office is still alive but gasping for air. They still won't take private money. Apparently there is one last hope of finding a way to take the money, which is available. **NPHS Welcome Center:** There is not much going on right now. There was a lot of controversy over walls and plaster. Should the lath and plaster be repaired, or replaced is the question. Nicholas Vann, from the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation, felt that it made more sense to remove it and put up dry wall. He suggested they do something with the lath. Perhaps make a display showing how it was or repurpose it perhaps somewhere on the site.

Straw needs to be put around the new trees.

They received a grant from the County Commissioners to put signs on the Silver creek road. The signs will direct people on the Pacific Northwest Scenic Trail to Northport.

**Valley:** Sue reported that Loew's donated lots of supplies for the schoolhouse.

**Clayton/Deer Park:** Someone donated pictures of Wild Rose Prairie which being shipped.

They now have a face book page, Clayton & Deer Park Historical Society.

**Tum Tum:** Lynn brought the full sized copy of the 1865 map to look at. Everyone found it interesting. Copies have been provided to interested parties and more are available.