

The Heritage Network

October 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Joe Barreca at 9:36 i.n the basement of the Colville Library, the home of the NEWGS genealogical/historical book collection. Present: Jo Nullet, Susan Dechant, Karen Struve, Kathy Berrigan, Joe Barreca, Sue Richart, De Pelan, Karen Meyer, Jackie Franks, Bill Sebright, Tracy Rice, Melinda Lee, Grady Knight and Janet Thomas

Minutes: Bill Sebright moved the last minutes be approved as corrected. The motion passed. The correction is to move the reference to Gordon Struve receiving information about Addy to NEWGS.

Next meeting: November 21st at the basement of the library if it is available.

Financial report: Post office rental paid and a new membership from the Davenport museum. Dun and Bradstreet is being updated. A copy of the financial report is attached.

Preserve America: PA has moved out of the Chewelah City Hall. They are working on the minutes of the Stevens County Medical Association. They are looking for pictures of all the doctors listed. Almost done in Chewelah. Moving on the Northport. A few students in Selkirk want to cooperate for their senior projects. Joe is working in Kettle Falls. Two presentations were made to groups with another scheduled. Joe is interested in organizations.

Member Update:

Kettle Falls: Auction was held and about \$2,200 was raised. The brigade money from THN was not all used so was returned.

NEWGS: They are still working on the courthouse monument. Last week the 30 year anniversary of NEWGS. Their annual workshop will be this Saturday.

Kettle Falls Library: Some of their scanned items will be put on their card catalogue. They will link to the Preserve America site also. They also have some grade books that they would like to have scanned by PA. The question about including grades was held.

SCHS: Janet has been pursuing the recording funds dedicated to historical purpose.

City of Colville: Melinda Lee from the City of Colville wanted to remind the group that the city's philosophy is the same as ours about being involved with others who are involved with historical issues. She brought copies of their new brochure of historical homes – with plaques – for the members.

Loon Lake: At the last meeting several board members offered to help with the digitizing for PA when it comes to Loon Lake.

Indian Agency Cabin: Updates about all that is going on with the cabin was given.

Radar Base Presentation: The general membership meeting of the SCHS is Wednesday night and a presentation will be about the Radar Base here is 1950 to 1960.

Tour Bus Operators in the Northwest: Grady did a video for the group about the tri-county area. It costs \$500 to get in on a “trade show” about touring the area. Karen Struve moved to pay Grady’s expenses for him to attend the show up to \$100 to attend the show. Sue Richart seconded the motion. Grady abstained.

Oral Histories: Grady has 11 interviews done. Interesting things came up. Gerome items were provided.

Mini Grant proposals: To date none have been received. No word from Northport about their request that was pending.

Introduction to the Family History Material at the library: Nancy Wright is the librarian for the NEWGS made a presentation about the books they have in the library. Their collection is now in three places in within the library. Some are upstairs and some are in “storage” downstairs. She picked a few of the books that are downstairs. The NEWGS owned books are listed on their website as well as the library card catalogue. Family histories are listed only on the NEWGS site for the time being and are listed by last names.

Adjourn: The group adjourned to the tour of the collection at 11:47