

The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

May 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:30 in the Kettle Falls Public Library.

Present: Karen Struve, Sue Richart, Jo Nullet, Kathy Berrigan, Bill Sebright, Joe Barreca, and Janet Thomas, Secretary.

Next meeting: The June meeting will be held at the Stevens County Historical Society with a quick review of the presentation given by the Gem and Mineral Club.

Minutes: Karen moved and Bill seconded that the minutes be approved as corrected. Motion carried.

Financial report: Sue presented the report.

NE Washington Insider: Not much that's new. Ideas were discussed about using and promoting the APP.

Little White School House Nobody was available to make a report.

Indian Agency: Dirt was brought over from the swimming pool across the street. It was also leveled and graded across the site.

Janet and Charlie went to site to make an updated plan. Some threatening trees were reviewed and ideas were discussed. The decking on the porch was discussed. Some additional debris could be placed in the porch cavity. The windows are still at Dodson's for paint and glazing.

A quilt raffle will be done. A woman from Chewelah is making it featuring photographs of the cabin.

We need some willing laborers to help with the heavy lifting of the floor work.

Research: Sue is working on digitizing Stevens County draft cards from WWI. There are several thousand of them.

THN Website: Scott offered to help, but Joe hasn't had time. The Crossroads site is not working right either. Joe and Scott will be fixing it.

WMA: Joe circulated the ad for the annual conference of the Washington Museum Association.

Updates and Ideas

PO County: Joe circulated a list of events for the PO County Historical Society.

Clayton/Deer Park: Bill brought a booklet that features tiles from the Stevens County Historical Society. It is from an organization whose interest is all kinds of tiles.

Kettle Falls Historical Center: They opened for the season with a beading demo.

Carman Peone and Ines Riley Helmstetter will be signing books.

Insurance rates are becoming problematic.

The President resigned and had to be replaced.

They have enough tour guides for the season.

Kettle Falls Public Library: Jo reported business as usual.

SCHS: The Panorama Gem and Mineral Club presentation was well received by those present. There is an updated version of the book, *The Roadside Geology of the State of Washington*.

Jim Bannon's presentation will be this Saturday with the subject being Forestry. Sue also reported on the upcoming presentations.

Greeters are still in short supply.

Some lighting changes in the displays was reported. This makes visibility in the displays much better. The grounds are in good condition.

NEWS: They finished the book project at the Colville Library. They pulled 12 books from the physical collection because they are available on line. Their collection was moved upstairs where the public can have better access.

The Statesman Examiner is now charging then for the announcement of their meetings.

Their membership is now increasing.

Norma Yost has been presenting on the subject of DNA.

The Evergreen Cemetery is ready for Memorial Day. The LDS teenagers came and cleaned up the grounds..

Gordy Struve is going to South Dakota for the dedication of the headstone that was moved from here to where it belongs. The SD people are making a big deal of it with lots of press, a reenactment etc. Both cemeteries are now correct with the correct information.

Good of the order: Where's lunch?

History Dollars: Sue researched where an historic photo was taken. It is a scenic view of the valley at Chewelah from the Winnans Collection.