The Heritage Network
Board of Directors
May 15, 2023

President Joe called the meeting to order at the Clayton/Deer Park Historical Society Museum.
**Present:** Susan Dechant, Joe Barreca, Bill Sebright, Rose Kalamarides, Lynn Wells, Sue Richart, Janet Thomas and Helen Sowards, guest
**Minutes of the last meeting;** The April draft minutes were reviewed and corrections made. Following, Sue moved and Susan seconded a motion to approve as corrected. Motion passed.
Next meeting: The June meeting will be held at the SCHS museum in Colville.
**HBC:** Joe is working on a book list of local histories. He will post it on the THN web page.

On Crossroads.net the email links are old emails. The web sites have disappeared, so Joe has been working on cleaning it up. There are many pieces that have the wrong website, crossroadsarchive.org, which doesn't exist anymore. A memo about this situation will be added to the website since recovering the former crossroadsarchive.org site is not directly possible.
***Shining Mountain***: There will be a book reading at the Crossroads Center. It will be June 9, at 5:30 to 8:00. Joe recommends it as an outstanding book. Alex, the author, will do a reading and then there will be time for open discussion on the subject.
**Cabin:** An open House is scheduled at the Agency for May 27. Details were discussed. The *reveal* of the date the Cabin was built will be on the agenda as well as the dating of the McCrea cabin. The McCrea Cabin will also be open to the public.

The chimneys on the cabin are installed and pending a little trim work. It looks so wonderful to have the original chimney reproductions finished. A master mason came forward and got it done with the help of his friend and Richard who has been amazing in getting work done on the cabin.

There has been an old outhouse donated. It will be put on the site and used as a tool shed.

One grant was approved for $5,000 and will cover the cost of lighting of the cabin inside and on the porches. Another is pending from BNSF.

Now it is time to curate it and make decisions on its use. The outside work will continue also.

In discussing the cabin with the Colville Tribe, they mentioned that they have someone, Rebecca Gordon, in Colville to be a contact person for the tribal members off the reservation.
**NeWGS:** The Evergreen open to car traffic. It is almost ready for Memorial Day.

Their yearly their annual conference will be Sept 30, and last all day. The agenda is all about DNA with speakers and workshops.
**SCHS:** The school house roof has been failing for some time. A craftsman has come out of the woodwork to replace the shakes. It is so dangerous that SCHS felt it was important to have a skilled professional to do the work.

Grants are written for the heating cooling system. There is no word yet.
**Northport:** They are still working on the water issue.

Rose's trip to Olympia to receive an award took her on a side trip to Astoria. Rose's award was for Special Achievement in History. DAHP nominated Rose.

**Clayton/Deer Park:** Wally Parker cane to the meeting last month. He had a stroke and hasn't been around for about a year so it was a real treat.

They have several stacks of ledgers and some letters from all over town. The C/DR Historical Society went through then and kept what they saw as important and are going to store the rest at a book repair place.

**Lynn:** Lynn was curious about the ledgers and stayed on to look at them. There is a list of what business they are from.

**Meeting Closed** 11:28