The Heritage Network
Board of Directors
June 9, 2023

Present: Bill Sebright, Sue Richart, Joe Barreca, Janet Thomas and guest Shannon Rosenbaum, Inchelium Cultural Research Center
The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:35 at the SCHS museum in Colville.
Financial Report: Sue submitted the report.
KFHC: No one present so Joe reported. They are still working with the insurance company. They have received private donations and some money from Go Fund me.

They hope to be open next year

HBC Bicentennial: The Book signing for Shining Mounts had a good turnout of mostly local people; about 30-40. It was in a good facility, and the hostess was helpful.

Joe handed out a list of books relevant to the subject.

Inchelium Cultural Center: Shannon Rosenbaum reported that the center had their opening. They are a multipurpose organization. They are a private nonprofit and designated as a library although they handle many other functions and programs. They have opened their facility for other people to use. Although they are not a tribal program they work with the cooperation of the tribe and with its support.

Shannon reported on the Salmon Ceremony celebration this Wednesday at Kettle Falls. Parking will be at the Center and shuttles will be provided to the event site. The ceremony will be at 10 AM. The shuttles will start at 9 AM. This is the end of the annual canoe journey on the Columbia.

The Center has materials, collections from people, books, records, maps, and legal papers from key cases

Agency Cabin: The Open House went well. A nice group of about 65 attended.

The date of the Cabin being built was revealed. It was 1875 and was confirmed by a letter from the Army post at Fort Colville asking Major Simms to find other accommodations.

Work is progressing on new signage. It will be a sign near the city street. Details of its design are pending, but the framework is in progress.

Exterior lighting on the porch and interior lights inside the cabin are being installed soon. The hardware is being purchased and will then be installed.

The Historical Society is still waiting to hear about dirt.

The chimneys are finished and are reproductions of the originals. One will be a working chimney to support the gas stove. They sit above the original support frames.

The final work on the front steps will have to wait until the dirt is delivered, whenever that is.

Research: Sue is almost through with book H. She went to WSU to look at the Winnans papers in an effort to find agency related materials. Winnans was trying to keep Natives from land. ownership.

NEWGS: Susan was not present. There was nothing new to present. A reminder – the September 30th workshop will be from 9-4 and will be at the ambulance shack in Colville.

SCHS: The school house roof is done.

Clayton/Deer Park: There is someone who has a microfilm reader go give away. Details about the reader are unknown. Call Bill for details.

Brickyard Days will be August 5th and Settlers' Days will be July 22nd.

The Eagle is still not covered. The guy doing it is busy. He has strong ties to the area and is expected to complete it.

Jess Klemish is collecting post cards and Bill showed some interesting ones.