The Heritage Network
Board of Directors.
August 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at the Stevens County Historical Society Museum.
Present: Bill Sebright, Joyce Kohler, Joe Barreca, Sue Richart and Janet Thomas.
Next Meeting: The next meeting will be at The Stevens County Historical Society Museum. Sue suggested changing meeting sites to Colville pn a regular basis. Other sites will be visited also. Everupme agreed.
Minutes: Corrections were made to the July minutes.
Financial report: The report was presented.
Inchelium Cultural Research Center: The center received two grants which will be used to train people to digitize their collections.

The Center will have a presentation by Bill Layman, author of several books. It will be on Sept. 30th.at the Woodland Theater in Kettle Falls at 6:00 PM. There will not no advanced ticket sales. It is a fund raiser so donations will be welcome with a suggested donation of $10 to $40.

The tribes are currently funding two staff/.

The Center will be open for the winter with limited hours for the public.

Center Contact information: Shannon phone – 206-930-7852; web www.IncheliumCRC.org.

Help: I didn't get everything about the Senior meal site and talking to seniors. Could you please fill me in.

HBC Fort Colville: Joe gave handouts of his article about the Columbia Boat. Luann Atherly is writing an ad for the Silverado which includes the Boat. Joe is taking this as support for the Columbia Boat project. Efforts are being made to get the canoe boat clubs involved and money raised. A copy of Joe's article in the Silverado it attached to the minutes.
Historic Colville Indian Agency: Still waiting for dirt.

It was decoded to go ahead and work on the parking lot. It doesn't involve dirt, just gravel.

Work is progressing on the sign. It is hoped that the design will be ready for spring. Charlie is working on contacts with the tribes to see if any of them want to place their tribal medallions on the sign.
Research: Sue continues working on the Commissioner's journals
SCHS: Past Perfect has been installed. The learning process will be long for some and getting the existing data in the program will be a long and difficult process.

Sue will be the presenter at the annual meeting in October.. MAPS. Familysearch WIKI woll be the subjects.

The Christmas tour theme will be Sleigh Bells Ringing. The usual dates apply, the first weekend in December.

The compressor cover has been replaced

Visitation: this season is up, There have been more Kettle Falls visitors.
NEWGS: was no representative from the Society so the group was reminded of their annual conference
Clayton/Deer Park: Both Settler's Day and Brick Yard Days had increased visitation.

The Clayton Fair is this weekend.

A 95 year old vet came to a meeting and talked and answered questions.
History Dollar: Joe reported that Walt Goodman is a descendant of Jaco Finley.