The Heritage Network
Board of Directors
September 18, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Joe at 9:45 AM at the Stevens County Historical Society Museum.

Present: Bill Sebright, Sue Richart, Joe Barreca, and Janet Thomas

Minutes: Minutes of the last meeting were corrected.

Financial Report: Treasure Sue reported that the financial status is the same as last month

HBC Bicentennial: Three things going on. First, Tom Holloway got in touch with some boat clubs to see if there could be some more interest in building a Columbia Boat. Two, Joe went to Spokane House and wrote an article for the Silverado. Last is The Grand Promise, a book about the history of Marcus, mostly about when Coulee Dam was built. It is an historical novel. There are lots of stories about the Anderson family.

Indian Agency: The house next door on the south has been demolished and the rest should follow soon. President Don will be contacting the land owner again about the status of the property.

There is an Eagle Scout candidate who has expressed an interest in building the fence on the south property line.

There is a new neighbor on the west. There are high hopes of the new one being better.

Research update: Sue has extracted up to Book D. Books EFGH are digitized, but not extracted.

Sue reached out to Don McConnell about the 150 recruits that came here to Fort Colville in 1860. He explained what he knew and Sue will be able to move on.

Linda Ferris from Scotland is in the area researching the Scottish Highlanders who came to work for the HBC. She is working on her dissertation for her college degree.

NeWGS: Last reminder, the last Saturday of this month is their fall conference about DNA.

Sue will make a presentation about Military at the Nov 8th meeting about how to find military information.

SCHS Projects: Past Perfect is installed and most of the west wall books have been installed.

Don is working on negatives from the Statesman. They were stored in bad conditions under the building. He is sorting out those too damaged and having the rest scanned and printed.

Clayton/Deer Park: Still waiting for the cover over the Eagle. If necessary it will be covered for the winter.