The Heritage Network
Board of Directors
October 21, 2024

Present: Susan Dechant, Rette Bidstrup, Bill Sebright, Sue Richart, Rose Kalamarides and Janet Thomas
Next Meeting: Will be in Colville and will include the election of officers.
Treasurer's Report: Presented by Sue.
Minutes of the last meeting: Pending
KFHC: They are working on displays and what things will go where. The kitchen work will be next.

They are busy hauling off things that needed to go.

Bi-Centennial: There is no change on the reenactors, no word from tribal historians, no contact with the Mistaqua Motel regarding the author's panel

Joe did get two articles in the Silvarado, one about Priests and their role and one about the boys into the boat. Copy attached.

Joe is scheduled to make a presentation at the SCHS General Membership meeting regarding the bicentennial.

Indian Agency: The quilt featuring the cabin and used for a fundraiser was given to the Chewelah museum. They felt it would be better in relationship to the cabin. It was given to SCHS.

The lighting is progressing and expected to be in place by spring.

The camera issues are moving along.

Janet met with the group that had the Salish meeting. Present were the group the led the event, representatives from the Spokane Tribe and Janet Thomas. The group evaluated this year's event and decided to repeat the event next year. There was interest in the cabin this year, but, at the request of the committee, it was not prepared for visitors, although some did go inside in the dark at their request. It is expected that next year there will be more visitation in the cabin.

Research Updates: Sue finished the KF City Council minutes and is moving though the ordinances, and should be done soon. There has been research on the Fruitland Irrigation District.

NeWGS: About 65 people came to the fall event and the society hopes to have another. It really is a lot of work but they felt it was worthwhile.

They are finding it difficult to find people to serve on the board.

SCHS: The Christmas tour is on its regular schedule, the first full weekend in December,

There has been trouble with the server thus causing issue with past perfect.

The fire lookout book is ready to print. There are already pre orders. The man who wrote the book is pleased.

The newspapers from NeWGS have been received and work has begun on sorting and cataloging. Storing them is the next task.

Northport: Their insurance is not being renewed because of issues with the building.

They are working on the bathrooms.

The HVAC system was delivered but wasn't hooked up right. Their new volunteer is a retired man who can clean the coils.

Chewelah Painting will be giving a bid for painting..

Rose suggested a visit to the Rosland, B.C. museum. It has a good native display.

Clayton/Deer Park: They received items regarding the mail carrier on the Loon Lake route.

Bill showed new pictures of an old mail wagon with horses Mink and Joe and other interesting photos..

Rumor was some people had mail boxes large enough for Moonshine.