The Heritage Network

Board of Directors

October 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Joe, at the learning center at the Colville Museum.

Present: Sue Richart, Joe Barreca, Susan Dechant and Janet Thomas.

Next meeting: The meeting, November 17th, will be held in Colville.

Financial Report: Received, $15,000, Expenses $3810+, Net $11,000, On hand $14,000

Minutes of the September meeting: Review was delayed until next meeting.

Indian Agency: An old oak table may be going to the cabin. The cabin should be included in many Chewelah civic activities. Making it safe is the biggest current priority.

Research: The school census identified Native Americans. It can be used to verify birth.

NeWGS: The next seminar is September 19th, 2026. There were 67 people at tis year's seminar with many more emails of interest. Joan Godfree is the NeWGS treasurer. They are having trouble getting enough volunteers. LDS is helping out. Taking care of cemeteries is physically difficult. There is also a problem with homeless people.

SCHS: Keeping the interest of children was discussed. The museum is open on odd days for the school year. Linda is working on archive boxes, They have too many Christmas decorations. The Theme will be Christmas Plus Teddy Bears. The annual meeting will be held at the Senior Center. The speaker will be Roger Calvert about finding gold.

Clayton-Deer Park: The book Brick, Lime and Moonshine: for the love of a lake cabin Paperback – November 15, 2022 by Victoria Ventris Shea (Author) has a lot of content about Clayton. It is mainly about Loon Lake.

Bicentennial: The Fort Colvile Summit at the Mistequa Hotel was well-attended, up to 200 people. Feedback was very supportive. The cost of ads has not been tallied yet.