

Monday, August 12,
1968 - 12:00 Noon
Burrows Motor Co. Bldg.

YAKIMA VALLEY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF EARLY
WESTERN AMERICANA
MINUTES

Present: John Noel, Presiding
J. S. Applegate
John Bloxom
Clarence Ernst
George Martin
M. Todd Smith

Ted Robertson
Dr. Shuler Ginn
Bill Bolger
Click Relander
Alex Deccio
Robert N. Bargewell

Guests: Frank Lovering
Bud Robertson

Ron Cameron
Mrs. Everett Doty

Minutes: Minutes of the previous meeting and of Dr. Ginn's meeting were read by the recording secretary.

Mr. Noel welcomed back Mr. Relander and Mr. Todd Smith who were recently in the hospital. He also introduced Mr. Frank Lovering.

Volunteer Help Dr. Ginn stated that he had talked to Mrs. Jean Crawford this morning and the Allied Arts Council was having a meeting today and he hoped that they would come up with some assistance

Progress Mr. Bud Robertson reported that 40 gallons of paint had been used. The floors in the back room had been painted and the outside of the building was painted. The Indian Artifact will be moved this week. They had Mr. Ray Ehl repair all the lighting fixtures.
Mr. Noel stated that the panels will be picked up this week. One project is to store surplus material on the second floor and they are having young boys do this.

Moving balance of wagons Mr. Bargewell stated that he had not heard from the group that is to move the balance of the collection but had talked to Col. Daniels who will check on it.

Roof Repair Mr. Bloxom stated that he wrote Mr. Jack Rovig a letter regarding the roof repair coming out of the 10% gross take.

Target Date for Opening Mr. Noel stated that the date for opening will be sometime in September.

Ron Cameron Architect Mr. Cameron stated that his group had visited the Yakima Valley Museum and studied books on museums. He stated that before they can do very much they need the Indian Artifact so that they can tell the size of the showcases. He recommended having the cases uniform and made by carpenters and brought to the museum. Mr. Robert Johanson is working on ways to utilize the niches. Mr. Noel stated that sometime this week they would meet with the building trade people and ask them what they could do for the museum. Mr. Cameron stated that he felt high display cases and stained wood would be used. Mr. Gordon Hanson has checked with the Gem and Mineral Show people and they usually do not loan they showcases to anyone but they will have a meeting on Friday to discuss this. Also, Mr. Hanson was unable to locate any showcases in Yakima Department stores. Mr. Martin felt that we should be selective and display only the best items and under glass. Mr. Cameron asked Mr. Martin to assist them with the display of items.

Meeting Mrs. Doty asked if the American Association of University Women could use the museum for a meeting on September 17 for approximately 50 people. Mr. Noel stated that this could be arranged.

Display Preparation Mr. Bolger stated that he will label all of the artifact. He will get the cardboard and have someone prepare the copy for them. Mr. Bolger stated that the local manager of the J.C. Penney Co. took the list of sign holders that he will need to a meeting in Portland and they will ship them directly to Mr. Bolger by bus. Mr. Noel asked Mr. Bolger to contact Dr. Gannon for the background information on the items.

Election of Vice-Presidents Mr. J. S. Applegate moved that Mr. John Bloxom and Dr. Shuler Ginn be elected first vice president and second vice president respectfully, seconded by Bill Bolger and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Bobbie Bennett,
Recording Secretary

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NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, AUGUST 19 - 12:00 NOON

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