

Tuesday, November 12,
1968 - 12:00 Noon
Burrows Building

YAKIMA VALLEY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF
EARLY WESTERN AMERICANA
Minutes

Present: John Noel, Jr., Presiding
George Martin
Bud Robertson
Robert N. Bargewell
Dr. Shuler Ginn
Click Relander
Alex Deccio

Guests: Mrs. Everett Doty and Mr. Eagle Seelatsee

STRONGHEART COLLECTION Mr. Seelatsee stated that the group's invitation to store the Strongheart collection in the Burrows Building will be brought before the next Tribal Council meeting.

HOURS The following hours were established:
Mr. Noel stated the museum will be open from noon until 8:00 p.m. and closed on Monday. It will be open six days a week and they will use paid personnel to handle the gift shop and accept admissions to the museum.

HEAT Mr. Bud Robertson stated that next week they will have heat and any volunteer help from the University Women would be welcome. He could use two or three people at a time, for labeling, filing and putting up signs.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON WOMEN Mrs. Doty asked if her people could work with someone and become more knowledgeable. Mr. Bargewell stated that Mr. Relander, Martin and Dr. Gannon could give them the orientation. Mrs. Doty felt that four hour shifts would be best for the women.

EMBLEMS New emblems will be ordered for the yellow jackets.

ADMISSION CHARGE Mr. Noel strongly recommended 25 cents for children under 12 years of age not accompanied by parents. Mr. Relander felt that children entering with out their parents would depend on the policing. Dr. Ginn recommended showing student body cards. Mr. Martin asked if schools that have underprivileged children could be admitted free. Dr. Ginn asked if we are going to contact the schools.

SUBSTAINING CARDS Discussion was held on a card or certificate on an annual basis for those people that might bring guests to the museum several times a year. Mr. Martin felt it would be good for public relations. Mr. Noel felt that their should be someone in charge of this area. Dr. Ginn felt that it would be too complicated. Mr. Noel also stated that those people that have done a great deal of work for the museum should also have one (donors) etc. It was suggested a \$5.00 charge for individual and \$10.00 for a family. Dr. Ginn moved that the subject be tabled, seconded by Alex Deccio and carried.

HOSTESS (OPENING) Mr. Bud Robertson stated that Mrs. Paul Benz has volunteered to be a hostess at the opening and wear an Indian dress.

The luncheon will be at 12:00 noon with the grand opening at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Deccio will contact the Governor.

EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS Mr. Martin requested that the Yakima Valley Museum would like a few copies of "As the Valley Was" in exchange for "Yakima", a book they have for sale. It was agreed that they would exchange 25 books with the museum. They will sell "As the Valley Was" for \$3.00 and "Yakima" for \$2.50

HISTORY OF WAGONS Mrs. Gannon is doing a brief history of the wagons.

FORM FOR ACCEPTING ITEMS Mr. Relander presented a form to be used for accepting gifts from individuals. He suggested bonding everyone that will have contact with the items in the museum.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Bobbie Bennett,
Recording Secretary