

Monday, May 20,
1968
Chinook Hotel

YAKIMA GANNON MUSEUM MEETING
MINUTES

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Present: John Noel, Jr., Presiding Dr. Shuler Ginn
Babe Hollingbery Bill Bolger
Alex Deccio M. Todd Smith
Robert N. Bargewell Click Relander

Guests: Jack Rovig and Alan Matson, B.P.O.E. #318

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the recording secretary.

D. B. Leonard Mr. M. Todd Smith reported that at the present time, Mr. D. B. Leonard is involved in a number of activities and he does not plan to be in town and asked to be relieved of his proposed job of site chairman, stating that he might join the group later.

Proposal to the Yakima Elks for the use of the Burrows Motor Co. Building

Mr. Jack Rovig stated that a Trustee meeting of the Elks will be held Wednesday evening and he would be more than anxious to take a proposal to the Board. Mr. Noel stated that the desirable thing would be to release the man across the alley and pick up the \$150 and enter into a percentage with the Elks. Discussion was held on the amount of money that they could expect to receive on admissions this year and the amount to submit to the Elks for consideration. Mr. Hollingbery stated that he would rather store the items if we are going to be confronted with expenses beyond our income. Dr. Ginn stated that if we are going to display it we should do it right. Mr. Noel stated that people would have to understand that if the items go on display this summer, this would be a temporary location with voluntary help. Signs for each item will have to be made and for the time being conduct the museum without a curator. Mr. Relander stated that they could probably get by without a curator for the summer but should have a boss of the operation. Mr. Bolger stated that he would like to see all items of expense be written down so nothing is overlooked. Mr. Hollingbery suggested that we offer the Elks a minimum of \$1,800 a year (\$150.00 per month) plus a certain percentage of the gross. It was agreed that a proposal in writing would be submitted offering \$150.00 per month and 10% of the gross up to \$6,000.00.

Another possible site for future consideration

Mr. Alex Deccio mentioned that the St. Joseph Academy is going to be available within the next two years and asked the thinking of the group for the possible use of this area. The property is a square block with no alley.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Bobbie Bennett,
Recording Secretary

NEXT MEETING - MONDAY, MAY 27, 1968 - 12:00 Noon
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