

WCHS Monthly Reports

February 2024

Depot Report for February 2024

The contract with JK Greystone was signed and work has begun on soffit replacement. It includes adding narrow tongue & groove cedar boards to match the original ones still evident under the portico and painting all in the Northern Pacific green color. New conduit will be run inside the soffits to accommodate a future security system and placement of exterior lights. All of the conduit will be directed to a new "trace" from attic to a panel in the basement.

Jon provided a corrected 5% administration fee for the 4th quarter of 2023 in the amount of \$1,098.00.

Final editing and layout of the 2023 Annual Report is in the works and will be mailed soon.

The Fundraising Committee is working on a plan to help finance the exterior restoration of our rolling stock.

Design West is scheduled to reissue bids for window and door restoration in late February.

Coordination with McGregor's continues to construct a replica viewing platform for the passenger car. The company is also interested in re-doing the ramp from the freight room to the car – hopefully with the help of a Pullman Chamber of Commerce Grant.

St. Ignatius Report – February 2024

- We are applying for our own non-profit. I will keep you posted once we get everything complete.
- A huge thank you to the Historical Society for helping us out on this great project!
- In the meantime, we have continued to restore windows in the building. Our goal is to have all the windows put in this year.
- Tours are still going strong, and we just had another famous Youtuber come and do a video. This always helps our restoration efforts.

Director's report – February 2024

- Processing donations and tax letters.
- Apparently, the renter has moved out of the Perkins House. Nobody communicated this to me. And we are trying to find out if she gave the key back. But we can't get a response from the lead volunteer.
- The Perkins House is getting a \$30,000 donation for the painting project and restoration of the balcony, but I can't get a plan from them. I have been working with the donor because the lead volunteer will not respond to the donor.
- The Perkins Family has been trying to contact the lead volunteer since October to find out what date the Ice Cream Social is on. They finally contacted me in December to let me know that she is not responding to them. I contacted all the volunteers to see if they might know. They had no idea. I tried 8 times to contact the lead volunteer. I finally had to get Mark involved. A week after he contacted her, she finally responded to me with a date.