

Whitman County Historical Society Annual Meeting

Oct.8, 2023

Steptoe School

Prior to the meeting, guests toured the school, which is the longest continually running school in the state. Graduates and staff members answered questions and shared memories.

Board members present: Mark Clinton, Janet Barstow, Krista Boyd, Carol Larsen, Kathy Meyer, Denise Mahnkey, Greg Partch, Val Gregory.

Guest Speaker: President Mark Clinton introduced Kathy Meyer, who presented “Reading, Writing and Arithmetic In a One-Room School”.

Guests received a report on all of WCHS’s projects and properties, and biographies of three early Whitman County teachers: Edward Orcutt, Sarah Hughes and Leoti West, compiled by Donna Potts.

Minutes of 2022 Annual Meeting: Greg Partch moved, Kathy Meyer seconded, minutes were approved.

Financial Report: Janet Barstow moved, Denise Mahnkey seconded, financial report approved.

Board Election: Carol Larsen moved, Alex Otero seconded to approve the re-election of Krista Boyd and Jon Anderson as board members for the 2024-2027 term.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Janet Barstow, Secretary