

2025 Annual Meeting; October 19, 2025

Endicott Elementary and Middle School; Endicott, WA

There were 31 members and guests in attendance.

Board Members:

Mark Clinton- Colfax, Jon Anderson- Port Townsend, Janet Barstow- Palouse, Krista Boyd- Colfax, Carol Larsen- Almota, Linda Hackbarth- Pullman, Denise Mahnkey- Pullman, Jeff Pietila- LaCrosse, Pat Flansburg- Palouse, Wendy Blake- Colfax

Business meeting began at 2:00pm

Mark Clinton welcomed attendees and chaired the meeting.

Our Volunteer of the Year, Alex Otero, was introduced by Mark Clinton and accepted the award.

Linda Hackbarth moved, Carol Larsen seconded and the membership approved the minutes from last year's meeting.

Ed Garretson moved, Jeff Pietila seconded and the membership approved the financial statement as distributed.

The floor was opened to nominations of new board members to fill the recently completed terms currently held by Carol Larsen and Denise Mahnkey. Carol and Denise have both volunteered to serve again, and there were no new nominations. Janet Barstow moved, Linda Hackbarth seconded, and the membership approved Carol Larsen and Denise Mahnkey for the 2026-2029 terms.

Jeff Pietila introduced our featured speaker, Alex McGregor, who delivered a well received presentation entitled *This Wonderful Place: The 'Desert of Wheat' as Seen by Novelist Zane Grey and Other Viewers Since Pioneer Days*

Members were encouraged to partake of refreshments arranged by Janet Barstow and Wendy Blake.

Meeting adjourned at 2:58pm

Respectfully submitted,
Wendy Blake, Secretary