

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

January 21, 1998

Members Present: Mitch Evans, Mac McGraw, Laura McClow.

Guests Present: Mary Anne Tarr, Ruth Dolezal, Phyllis
& Richard Guerrieri, Harry Miller,
Tom Redden, & Alice Redden.

New Business:

The Fairview School Community Association was well represented at our meeting. Mitch explained the process to certify an historic structure in Gunnison County. He showed them the paperwork to fill out, and then to be turned in to the board. Also, what length of time was needed to complete each step in the process. And how we could add this to our web page sites. We also showed them our plaque that is available for sites on our register.

The Ass'n has applied for tax exempt status. They have elected a president, vice president and board members. The wish is to preserve it as is, and used only for community gatherings. Mitch also explained that there are tax credits available after the site is placed on the State register.

Mac explained some of the goals of HPC. He told everyone about the many sites that we wish to preserve. He included the sites and trails along scenic byways that should be documented. Also, he told about some sites in Saguache County.

Mitch then explained our Inter-Governmental Agreements with Gunnison and Crested Butte. He was able to show everyone our web site on his lap top. And encouraged the group to complete their nomination form, so their site could be placed on our register quickly. Mitch told how he would like to create a driving tour for tourists, by using our historic sites as the stopping points.

Next, we reviewed the information about Kebler Pass gravesite. Kathy found out the gravesite is on Forest Service land, and Ray Rossman would like to see it on our register. He has lots of the research in his office, if we wish to use it.

Also, we talked about the Union Park gravesite. Ray also told Kathy about the WWII bomber crash site, and how he would like to see that put on our register.

Kathy told about the marble columns in Marble, CO. They are owned by the Town of Marble, and already on one of the registers. Mitch suggested to send them a letter to encourage them to place it on our register.

Then, quickly we reviewed the mail. And Kathy told about the HP week coming up in May. We discussed some of the events that have occurred in past years, and for everyone to think of more items to include in this year's week. We definitely need to get more publicity!

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be February 18, 1999.

Due to the lack of a quorum, we have postponed the following agenda items: CLG review, Goals 2000 review, Internship possibilities, Chairman election and nomination form workshop.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY 18 MEETING:

1. Report on Fairview School
2. Possibilities for another Board Member