

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

April 16, 1998

Members Present: Mitch Evans, Laura McClow, Mac McGraw, & Janice Downing.

Guests Present: Colleen Hannon

Old Business:

The preparations for both progressive dinners were discussed. Mac volunteered to make the appetizers for both. He makes a summer sausage out of elk, using a native recipe. The places for each course in each town were talked about further. The dates for these are May 16 in Gunnison, and May 9 in Crested Butte. We know the City Hall will be dessert in Gunnison. In Crested Butte, the appetizers will be at the Museum, the main course at Timberline, and dessert at the Princess Theater. There will be a walking tour in CB during the week. Janice will be checking with the teachers for Gunnison's.

Laura has been working with Pat Greene on the poster. Some of the ideas were really good on getting the public involved this year. Mitch suggested promoting the storytelling with the dinner in CB, so as to have a better crowd this year. Someone else suggested to make the dinner a 'theme' to go with CB's history.

Mac reported on the Storytelling in Gunnison. He has lined up the Columbine Victorian Hotel on May 12, at 6:00. He's been in contact with Pam Brady, and she can set up 40 seats. There will be an open bar for those who wish to pay. Mac has lined up several to participate, and he will be taking old photos to show.

There will be a Masonry presentation on May 14, at 5:00 in the BOCC room. Diane Travis will be conducting that. She will have a workshop 'by invitation only' at 12:00 that day. It was decided to pay the lodging for Diane Travis.

Mac suggested putting questions in the newspaper as a 'Question of the Week'. It could be with the photo contest, to do more publicizing of historic preservation. He also suggested to add more people going into the classrooms to involve students in

the local history. They like to hear stories and ask questions about old time events.

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be May 21, 1998.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR APRIL 16 MEETING:

1. Review HP Week
2. Discuss National Trust Membership
3. Web page information