

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

July 15, 1999

Members Present: Mitch Evans, Ruth Dolezal, Lyda Hardy,
& Dave Primus

Guest Present: Sarah Lull & Katy Metzler

New Business:

Mitch told about contacting the Western Resource Development group. They surveyed CB for historic sites. He said possibly one of them could make it to our next meeting. In CB, they showed slides & identified 12 buildings that need to be on the national historic register, along with identifying noteworthy outbuildings.

Also, the discussion included how this would be beneficial to the town and to BOZAR. This group might be able to help us with how to contact property owners. And to note: Janice Downing was also invited, but was out of town today. She will try to be here next meeting.

The next item discussed was HP week. We will still be working closely with Molly in CB. The tentative dates are Sept. 17 - 25. The progressive dinner in CB is getting put together. The only conflict is a celebration in CB, but probably not at the same time. Colleen is working on getting a speaker during the week. And Janice is putting the CPI meeting "hosts" together, for the 25th. Mac will be setting up the storytelling at the Columbine Hotel. Kathy will contact Laura again, about working on the poster. We also talked about having the photo contest on the poster, and getting prizes for that.

Then, Dave told everyone the info he has put together on the informational signs for Jack's Cabin & up Ohio Creek. He had draft text to show us, and wants to have it proof-read & include photos &/or a map. He will be researching manufactured signs for cost and availability. Others suggested who he could contact locally for more info. Dave would like to see Jack's Cabin site put on the county register. He will work on the nomination form with Lee Spann.

Next, we heard from our interns. They both told about researching the Kebler Pass grave. During their time at the

libraries, they found out many interesting facts about the young lady. Both girls explained that they are still very interested in doing lots more research in the future, so we will be keeping them busy. Two more suggestions were the Roosevelt Mine up Quartz Creek, and the Stamp Mill.

The last item discussed was the budget. We want to have a budget session with the County Finance Director, to ask for money for a survey. We will have to justify this, and hopefully we will have a lot more information from the 2 people we asked to be at our next meeting. Also, we will have to show that we will have ways to raise funds for our matching part of this. Many did volunteer to talk to the commissioners to warn them of this upcoming request. It was a consensus to go for the most (75%) funds from the county, and be prepared to back down from that if they are willing to proceed with some. We need to have all the facts we can, in hand, to show what has been done, and what is needing to be done. A date to meet on this will be set later.

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be August 19, 1999.

The BOCC public hearing for the Fairview School is now set for Sept. 7th. Because the time is not set yet, everyone will be getting the details later.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR AUGUST 19 MEETING:

1. Mary Anne Tarr, re: Sept. 26
2. Grant writers for survey
3. Finalize HP Week
4. Info on signage grants
5. Budget work session