

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

September 16, 1999

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

Guest Present: Mary Anne Tarr

Mitch Evans, chairman, officially opened the meeting.

New Business:

Mary Anne Tarr presented her information from the research on the Union Park Cow Camp. She gave a brief history of the buildings(built by 1890's), and told who the present owners were. She said as of today, one owner would not sign a nomination. Mary Anne is working with ranchers to see if she can have them help convince this landowner to sign. She said if the reservoir would happen to go in, there would be 5 ranches in jeopardy. Lyda and Mac will compose a letter from the board reassuring the owner, and encouraging him to sign the form with the others. The board agreed that Mary Anne worked hard on this, and hoped that the nomination will happen. (The three graves are still unnamed.)

Next, we discussed HP Week. Everything is falling together very well. We talked about the prizes that will be donated for the photo contest. Also, Janice Downing needs volunteers to help out at registration for the CPI meeting.

We then talked about getting together with Dan Corson regarding the survey, and getting CLG status before getting the survey completed. It is understood that we could show we are in the process of doing the survey, and after getting CLG status, then there would be funds available to help pay for the survey. Both Dave and Mitch will get together with Dan at the CPI dinner, (or at the Ohio Creek celebration) and question him on this. Mitch will be talking to the CB survey group, and we'll all come back with information at our next meeting.

Mac told how the school has requested to have a program brought into the school, rather than have the kids go on a tour. He is trying to get more speakers to help him out. He has also put together a nice group of local people for the storytelling.

Dave reported on the signage grant. He told about talking with the Colorado Historical Society. The deadline is October 1. Dave has done a lot of research, and has found a picture to put on the sign at Jack's cabin (from some of the descendants). He has gotten bids for the signs, and now needs the documentation of the designated sites up Ohio Creek. Dave wishes to re-submit the request of matching funds from the County. The board agreed for him to change the amount, so all the dollar figures match. He also has letters of support from the Forest Service, Lee Spann, the Grand Junction lady (who has the picture), and the Denver, South Park & Pacific Historical Society. And Dave has collected pictures of the areas where the sites are located. Everyone complimented him on all his hard work!

Kathy reported on the nomination form being worked on for the Little Gray Home in the West. Also, we discussed the current mail received.

Mitch closed the meeting.

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be October 21, 1999.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR OCTOBER 21 MEETING:

1. HP Week reports
2. Pledges for signs
3. CLG/survey information
4. Amendment information into packet
5. National Trust phone call
6. Go over mail