

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

October 21, 1999

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

Guest Present: Katy Metzler & Mary Hansen

Mitch Evans, chairman, officially opened the meeting.

New Business:

Lyda told about talking to Dave Collard. She and Mac had sent a letter, and Dave had requested more information. Kathy put together a list for Dave of registered sites. She will add to that, to include property owners and a names list of researchers. Kathy also told about a phone call she received about the Rickenbaugh barn.

Next, we heard from the interns. They have decided to work on just one site. After much discussion, the board decided on the interns working on the nomination form for W Mountain.

Then, Mac told about how the Storytelling went, during HP week. He was pleased with the turnout of speakers and listeners. Mac also told about the school programs he put together. He had a few good speakers for the kids, and they asked many questions about history. The other information we talked about was for next year's HP week, and that Molly has improvements for the dinner and we need to have a Crested Butte theme for the poster. Also, we discussed adding a recognition program for historic projects. That might lead to more designations.

The next topic discussed was about applying for the CLG status. Dave & Mitch told about their discussion with Dan Corson, during the CPI meeting. We can apply before getting the survey! We would then have money available to us, to help fund a majority of the survey. Mitch got a letter from the survey group that did the CB survey. We can ask them to present their preliminary grant writing proposal also. Kathy will ask the county if we need to have bids, especially if there are more local people available.

It was also discussed about having documentation of the oral history that is still available, to have as references for the future. And this may not only be done by volunteers, but also by professional interviewers.

Kathy showed we received the approved amendment for previously registered sites to go on our register easily. Mitch told about getting the lists of the registered State & National sites in Gunnison County off the internet. We may be able to contact the owners and have more nominations come in soon. He will be working on our web site again. Also, we discussed the current mail received.

Mitch closed the meeting.

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be November 18, 1999.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER 18 MEETING:

1. Ray Rossman, Bomber Crash Site
2. Apply for CLG?
3. State & Nat'l sites, one page form
4. Donation schedule, signage money
5. Bills?
6. Go over mail