

Minutes of the Historic Preservation Commission

November 18, 1999

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

Mitch Evans, chairman, officially opened the meeting.

New Business:

We postponed going over the nomination of the Bomber Crash Site until Ray Rossman is present. We also postponed discussing the application for a CLG until everyone has a copy to review it.

Next, we talked about the addition to the resolution. Lyda & Kathy put together a one page form to be filled out by owners that are already listed on State & National registers. More copies are being made so we can get the ball rolling soon. We are in need of presenting a plaque for the Fairview School!

Mitch got a list off the internet of the State & National registered lists. Mac told about the Haystack Cave on the list. We then discussed about having a field trip down McCabe Lane. It was decided to meet on Saturday, November 20 at 10:00.

Lyda & Kathy will put together a form letter to send to all the property owners on the registered list. This way we can get them on the register and give them a plaque to advertise it. Mitch will contact John Hess about the Town of Crested Butte getting on our register and also getting a plaque put up.

Kathy took the donations and pledge for the signage grants to the Finance Office, and put together a spread sheet to be able to track the money. We are keeping receipts from that office, also. Then, the question was raised about having enough money for the signs. We tabled deciding on getting public help until we find out how much the County will help with, first. And maybe having the public help with other areas that the County won't help with would be a good plan.

Next, we talked about the bills, and what we have left in the budget. It was suggested to buy more plaques, so we can use up

the money left. Also, we decided to buy some reference books we need to have, and/or place in the Library.

Then, we discussed about Jack's Cabin going on the register. It's like the Union Park Cow Camp, the owners are unsure. Mitch talked about the "parallel" happenings with the sites that have plaques, that are now getting interpretive signs. The resolution sounds tough, so we know it scares some people. We then decided to talk about changing the language in the resolution at our next meeting. Ruth talked about the sod building up Willow Creek. She found out that it was used to house the mules that were used to do the timbering for the mines, and it dates back to the 1880's. It's on Forest Service property. Ruth will get pictures of it for us.

It was suggested to have a "Project of the Year". This might be the ticket to get funds from the public, and it might help stir up interest in others to work on historic preservation, in all walks of life. We will talk more about that later.

Mac told about the old log house below Harmels. He said Dr. Jim Boyd was born there. It is possibly owned by Elsinore Cattle Company. This would be a great site to increase awareness in that area, along with tourism! We could have the interns check in the Assessor's Office on accurate information.

Ruth told about next fall going back east, so she can see all the beautiful homes, old buildings and cemeteries. We then talked about old railroad and highway bridges. And what sites we could put on the register.

Kathy went over the rest of the mail, and Mitch closed the meeting.

Bin Items:

The next regular meeting will be December 16, 1999.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DECEMBER 16 MEETING:

1. Ray Rossman, Bomber Crash Site
2. Dave's report on budget/signage hearing
3. Apply for CLG?
4. Change language in resolution?
5. Plaque information
6. Go over mail

