

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission
June 20, 2007

Member Present: Dave Primus, Ruth Dolezal, Laura Easley, Lynn Card, Lyda Hardy,

Dave opened the meeting 5:15. The minutes were read and approved with a couple of additions.

The first item on the agenda was the May preservation month. Debbie let every one know that letters were sent to the owners of all five properties that were nominated as endangered places. She received one of them back and will do some research on were to send it again. The 8th street school is in the process of being bought. Debbie will get the ornament to the winner as soon as she gets it from Janice.

The next item on the agenda was the June Jaunt. Lyda gave a report on that. She said they talked to lots of people. She brought Debbie a list of 7 people that want packets. Debbie will get them sent out. CJ Miller would like a copy of the notebooks for the museum. It was great that Laura put everything together for it and that Lyda manned the booth for us. Laura made a list and a corresponding map of the schools. It has a lot of great information on it.

Dave attempted to call the number in the paper that wanted info on the Vulcan cemetery and no one ever responded to him. Dave went out and attempted to locate a cemetery. After much search he couldn't find it. He has friend that has hobby of locating and filming ghost towns. His website is hauntedattimberline.com if anyone want to check it out. Dave couldn't find any cemeteries, he did find a couple of cabins and farther down Goose Creek there is a private fishing camp. It was discussed that sometimes cemeteries were a ways out away from the town. So the cemetery could be any where in the area and grown over by sagebrush.

The next item on the agenda is the website. After last month's meeting Paul Gery asked Dave to go to lunch so he could discuss something with him. After much persuasion Dave got Paul to tell him that some one had come to him because the information on the website is plagiarized from books without credit. Dave told him that he thought we got the information from our packets. The property was the Fairview School. So after Dave and Debbie did some research on the subject. They found that part of it came from the book by Judy Buffington Sammons. In our packet was a photo copy of a page from her manuscript with a hand written note on it to Mac saying he could use it but please don't share it. So Dave took the Fairview school write up and rewrote it with some of the same information but no quotes. Then he had Tara add to our website a disclaimer that the information found on the website came from our packets, newspaper articles, local history books. Everyone agreed that it covered our backs. We just need to be sure and give credit were credit is due on any of our projects.

Dave said that Gail Dusa came to him about Eagle Ridge Ranch. There is a school section that has an old barn on the property that she wanted to save. The first problem is the property is owned by the State of Colorado because it had the school on it. Dave told her that we would be happy to work with her to get it on the register. She could do the ground work but the State would have to sign the packet. She will get back to Dave and let him know how it goes.

There was no further business to come before the board so Dave adjourned the meeting.

Bin item: The meeting will be August 15, 2007.

Agenda Items

Budget

CLG annual report