



HISTORICAL PRESERVATION MEETING  
FEBRUARY 21, 2007

The meeting opened at 5:15 with David Primus Chairman, Ruth Dolezal, Janice Vreeke and Laura Easley present. Paul Gery from the City HPC was also present. As Debbie our secretary was not in attendance, Ruth kept a rough sketch of the minutes:

1. Update on the oral histories - Dave reported on purchasing automatic voice recognition devices...he looked into Dragon software for \$167 which would allow connection to video computer with a file on MP3...he purchased the software, tried it and it failed completely...a lot of effort and it did not work. He will get his money back from the company. Janice will do some research on this subject.
2. Twin Bridges - These are on the National register so should be easy enough to place on our county one, however Dave got the National records and found that the State of Colorado is the owner of record and would have to approve our request to place the bridges on our register. Deb was to check with Marlene....
3. Rural Schools - Ruth finished her project and gave a copy to the board. It was discussed and decided that this information should go on our web site. Ruth was to e-mail (try) Janice with her documents and Janice would clean it up and eventually, photos of the schools would accompany the text. During Preservation month in May, an appeal for photos of old schools be donated to our board as we might be able to use them in this project. Ruth noted that a copy would be given to the Ann Zugelder Public Library as well as then Pioneer Museum. She was thanked for her extensive work on this project
4. Paul Gery - did note that some of the city board members attended the conference in Denver and were disappointed in it..would be okay for larger communities but most subject matter did not apply to our small city. He noted that Judy Buffington had donated materials to the Savage Library at WSC and had urged Duane Vandenbusche to also do that. Jay Helman had also been talking to Duane about doing this as much of his research material could get lost forever. Paul noted that their board is trying to decide whether to be more or less strict than our county designation. They will consult with Rod Landweir on this matter. He also asked if we had photos of Chance Gulch which we decided might be with the original application.
5. May - Historical Preservation Month - will firm up in future months and needs to be placed on March meeting agenda. Suggestions were the school house photo appeal to the public and also concentrating on the 10 most endangered sites around town. He brought a walking tour of Gunnison which was very well done - the photos were great and this will be distributed for the upcoming tourist season
6. Web Site - is ok - might put a link to the above walking tour of the city - Paul will check to see if it is on the city web site. Also note on paragraph 3 that the schools need to be placed on the web site

7. Laura got notebooks and sheet protectors. We discussed the page set up, having a photo and text together would work best. Dave volunteered to help with a location map. Some photos and text could include architectural styles...If we offer prizes for any of the historical preservation month activities, Janice volunteered some of her ornaments...she has many of the historical buildings on them, and we all thought that was a good idea.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Ruth Dolezal  
Secretary pro tem