

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

August 20, 2008

Members Present: Dave Primus, Lyda Hardy, Laura Easley, Lee Ann Mick, Paul Gery, Lynn Card

(2 public present: Ruth Dolezal and Joe Easley)

The minutes of July 16<sup>th</sup> 2008 were read and approved as corrected. Dave read Debbie's e-mailed notes regarding the CLG report that had been sent and accepted. The packet supporting Sage Mountain School has been sent to Colorado Preservation Inc. Debbie reported that she is working on the budget while she is in NY. Lyda asked if we will see the preliminary budget before it goes to the BOCC to make suggestions. Debbie will send the finalized school text and photos to the website administrator next week when she gets back.

Paul Gery reported on his phone conference with Dan Corson and Chris ( not able to meet in person) while he was in Denver regarding the Great Wall and Rock Culverts proposed listing on the National Register as a district. Dave has not yet gotten the letter to the Lucky Jack back for the Co. Attorney to sign and send a copy to the USFS. Dan and Chris said if the Forest Service is not supportive there is no point in going forward. Also they think it is **discontinuous**, and would have to be a **contiguous** area to be a district. So we would have to file them separately. (They were originally listed separately the same year, but months apart.) Chris discussed the category to file under, no tracks there so that it would not be under Railroads, probably Architecture due to the structures. We still have not found ethnic documentation regarding "Italian" workers. Lyda's previous contact with Ray Rossman at the FS, he had said send it to him. Lyda suggested talking to the USFS Archaeologist regarding this listing; he has not responded to her message regarding the possibility of listing the Ranger Station on Fairview Peak which he is working on. Paul brought up the question of needing Regional FS support more than our local office. Mary Ann Tarr was involved in the original listing of the Rock Culverts and is willing to help again to list on National. We checked the application packet copy Paul had, and Jim Dawson signed for the FS on the Rock Wall, and he is still in our local office. Lee Ann will call him regarding this, find out if FS is willing to sign National application, and what is the chain of command this might have to go through.

Paul is going again to the Railroad Museum, and Lyda suggested he ask about any pay vouchers they might have in the collection, to document the "Italian" workers. Lyda is willing to send a letter to the History Detectives show to see if they might be interested in taking this on. (Mon. 8 pm PBS)

Lee Ann asked if we had heard anything from Colo. Pres. Inc. about the Sage Mountain School packet. Not yet?

Lynn Card has the cemetery photo books down in her car. We will look at them after we adjourn.

Laura reported she attended the RMBL historic preservation dinner and tour at Gothic last week. They have received some more grant money, but no details were given on what they were going to work on. She got the locations of the other buildings on the multiple listing and returned for photos for our Registered Sites notebook and the website. Also she talked to Glo and docents at the Mountain Heritage Museum for more photos of the early CB schools. Still need to check the Colo. Digitization Project, and also see if there is a charge for using photos from the CHS or Denver Library Western History Collection on our website.

Lyda Hardy suggested if we do the Gunnison Endangered Places again , we should put the old railroad depot on it. The owner has it for sale and specifically states that it is not encumbered, meaning not on any historic register restricting its use or change.

Laura Easley is willing to attend the National Preservation Conference in Tulsa, at least Tues. to Thurs. Oct. 21-23<sup>rd</sup> if some of the expense would be reimbursed. Some of the lectures were discussed. Members left it up to Laura to

choose whichever lectures she felt would be informative. Lee Ann moved that we fund Laura's registration and room at the NPC, Paul seconded, Lyda amended to include expenses of meals and gas, Dave amended providing there was money in the budget to cover this. (Will have to check with Debbie when she gets back.) Motion passed as amended.

As there was no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be Sept. 17, 2008

Agenda Items

Forest Service Guest

Budget

Web page-Schools

Board Vacancy