

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission
June 16, 2010

Members Present: Lyda Hardy, Paul Gery, Nick Lypps, Jody Reeser, Lynn Card, Laura Easley

The meeting was opened at 5:15 by Lyda. The minutes were read and the following corrections made. The members on the movie subcommittee are not Dave & Laura, but Lyda and Nick. The minutes were approved as corrected. Lyda asked for any additions to the agenda. Jody added 8th St. School. The first item on the agenda was the movie night update, Paul asked for it to be moved to the end of the meeting.

We tabled the WPA projects update because LeeAnn wasn't there. Lyda did give a short report on what she has found on line for WPA projects in Gunnison. There are lots of different places to look and she has just begun looking.

Debbie let everyone know that the State Historic Fund did pay us back for Nick's travel & lodging expenses. She took the check to the County and it is being put back into our budget where it came out of.

Paul told us about a man who is a silent movie historian on Colorado movies. He would come to Gunnison to speak if we wanted him too. We talked about the fact that we could probably help pay for a hotel and travel but if he wants a lot of money to come we couldn't afford that. Paul is going to talk to him in July and get back to us. He has also written a book that is out of print so Paul is getting the book thru the library.

Jody asked if we were going to look at the filling out a grant to do a survey. Debbie told her that yes we do want to pursue that and Dan Corson was going to let Debbie know when the application comes out. Jody will start keeping the information that she has come across as she was helping 8th St. School.

Lyda was going to email Debbie the final draft of the main brochure so she can do both of the brochures at once.

There wasn't a map update. Nick & Dave are going to talk to Mike Pelletier and see what has already been digitized. They will try and get with him this month.

Jody made an announcement that the 8th Street School was awarded the grant that they applied for. It is for a State Historical Assessment. Once everything is finalized they will start with the assessment. Jody will be doing that for them. We need to be sure that this gets put in the paper once it is all finalized.

Paul reported that there were fewer than 20 people at the movie showing at the library in June. There definitely wasn't as good of a turnout as the previous month. Laura tried to tape record some of Fay Vader's comments but her recorder wasn't working very well. We need to get Fay Vader's interview on the video recorder. We are scheduled to do True Grit on the 15th of July at the library. Paul said that the committee decided it was too hard right now to make a schedule for several months down the road. The man who doubled for John Wayne that lives in Gunnison has agreed to attend the showing. Paul let the board know that "Girls in Overalls" does exist. He has talked to Larry Jenson about the movie and when Larry gets all his research done he is going to help put together an article for The Gunnison Country Times to put in the Roundup section of the paper at the time we show the movie. We need to

see about finding someone to make copies of the movies onto DVD's. Paul has talked to Bob & Rita about doing it. Debbie is going to check with Rocky Mountain TV and check the prices at both places and then get back to Paul about who we want to use. The Crested Butte library is interested in showing the films also. Larry Meredith said he didn't see any reason why we couldn't show up there also. We would have to decide which movie to show, because right now the list of movies that we have permission to show is very small. Anne Steinbeck and some other people that she can round up are going to go the library and look at "Gunnison on Parade" and see if they can identify some of the places and people in the movie. They are trying to figure out when that film was made. Paul wanted to know if we were interested in home movies. We need to find out if people are talking about their own home movies. Paul is going to check into this more before we decide. Paul was contacted by a man who has been researching old railroad depots. He has made a CD that he sent to Paul on it and he can get a copy of the film that has also been made. Several of the depots were in the Gunnison area. The Gunnison Art Center has the rights to show the movie made on Cattlemen's Days, all thru July. Paul said we need to set up a standard protocol for all the permissions to show the movies. Lyda said she had one at the school but she can't get to it right now. It should give us permission to show and to also be copied for our use. Paul, Laura, Lyda & Lynn have agreed to be at the July 15th showing. LeeAnn & Paul have taken care of the advertising for it. Paul brought up the fact that we need to do an interview with John & Georgia Kincaid. We need to set up the oral interview. Debbie will email Dave about it and see if he will do it when he gets back. Jody is willing to help with that. Paul got a map of the County so he can put the locations of the different films. Paul said the map is huge, and we need to decide what to do with it. Paul still has lots of people that have contacted him that he is trying to get back to. Laura did a spreadsheet, listing all of the films.

There was no further business to come before the commission, so Lyda adjourned the meeting.

Next meeting will be on August 18th.

CLG grant
WPA projects
Copies of Movies
Brochures
CLG Annual report
Kincaid interview
Budget