

March 16, 2010

Members Present: Jody Reeser, Patti Bippus, Paul Gery, Nick Lypps, Lee Ann Mick

Jody opened the meeting. The minutes were read and approved as corrected. Paul and Patti have added items to the agenda.

Debbie told the board that we have to have a President and a Vice President according to our bylaws. Paul nominated Jody to be president and Lee Ann vice president.

The first item on the agenda was May being historical preservation month. Patti brought up trying to get the students to ask the board questions about the history of Gunnison. Then we could go thru the questions and answer them once a month at a special meeting or publish them in the paper so that the community would also be involved. Paul is going to talk to the Gunnison Country Times and the WSC teachers in the history department and Patti is going to talk to the teachers at the school. Patti thought we should ask the students the number one thing they want to know about the history of Gunnison County. It was moved and seconded that this would be our idea for Historic Preservation month this year.

The Clark Ranch was next on the agenda. Jody went and toured the property. House good shape, the barn is okay shape. There will be a meeting on Friday to discuss this property and what the owner wants to do with it. Lee Ann and Paul are going to attend the meeting. Jody has updated Lee Ann with all of the information she has. It is from 10 am to 1 pm at Luke Danielson's office on Friday March 18, 2011. There will be a tour of the property before the meeting at 8 a.m.. We feel as board that it is important to try and get it listed on the registry.

The American Legion is in process of filing out an application to put their building on the register. Ruth is working with the City of Gunnison to get everything okayed and the application filled out.

Paul has written an article for the Colorado Central magazine in Salida. He has run it by a couple of people that work with the magazine for comments. He is revising it and then going to send it in.

Paul hasn't heard from the powers that be on the permission for Snowbeast. He is not sure what they are going to show in April but he will make up his mind. He is getting frustrated with the project and is thinking we might need to bring it to an end by the end of summer. It is really hard to obtain the rights to show the movies and there is a lot of red tape to deal with. Paul watched Arizona Dream and the language is not good and he feels we should not show it. Paul feels we should end with Gunnison on Parade when we do decide to wind it up. Paul told us that he doesn't want to do a brothel project because he isn't going to reapply for the board in 2012 so he doesn't want to

start a big project. He is also doing a historical project of researching the history of Webster Players.

Patti is going to her first Western Slope Territorial Daughters of Colorado meeting. They have done some restoration projects in Grand Junction. Patti hopes it will be a good connection. Patti called Joe Youmans and talked to him about identifying different sites in Powderhorn, like the old mineral springs. The first school is still there in Powderhorn. When mud season is over Patti and Joe will do a tour around the Powderhorn valley. She will keep us posted on this.

Jody wants to get a zip drive to use to pass around to and put some of our information on it. Debbie will work on that.

There was nothing further to come before the commission, so the meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting will be May 18, 2011

#### Agenda Items

May conference  
American Legion Building  
May Historic Preservation month  
Report on Clark property  
Film update