

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission
April 17, 2013

Members Present: Ruth Dolezal, Russ Lallier, Lynn Card, Lyda Hardy, Jody Reeser, Lee Ann Mick, Lyda Hardy.

The meeting was opened by Jody. The minutes were read and approved as read.

The first item on the agenda was the downtown project. Debbie brought the spread sheet that she is working on to show everybody. She is inputting the information that Ruth compiled into excel.

May is historic preservation month but we have decided to do the celebration in June. We will do it on a week night instead of the weekend. The date has been decided on is June 12 at 5:15 for the open house in the commissioner meeting room. We will do some advertising and finalize everything at our May meeting.

Jody had a email from Molly Minneman. She has found someone that is coming to Telluride to give a window workshop and she thought that Jody and she could attend and talk to this person about coming here. Jody thought it might be a good idea to let everyone that might be interested in attending a window workshop from here, know about this one.

Jody contacted both, Paula Swenson and Matthew Birnie, County Manager, about the remodeling of the Courthouse after she saw the article in the paper. Jody received the report from the architectural company that the County hired and has looked at the historic restoration section of the report. It looks like they mostly think the original ceiling tiles can be used on a ceiling in one of the rooms. The board feels that a historical assessment should be done but the County Manager doesn't feel that he wants that done or to go after an ASA grant at the state level to do it. We need to assure the commissioners that we are here to help not to throw road blocks in their way.. It was suggested that we write a letter but the board felt it would be less abrasive to talk to the commissioners in person and let them know that we have great resource in our area. Also, we think we need to mention to the commissioners that if they aren't willing to list the County building on the register then how can they expect the public, who fear being listed, to do it when the County won't. Lee Ann is going to list the talking points and email that out and then we will talk to the commissioner individually.

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

Next meeting will be on June 19, 2013

Agenda Items

Historic preservation month
Courthouse remodel