

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center –September 16, 2015

Members Present: Justin Lawrence, Lynn Card, Dave Primus, Jody Reeser, LeeAnn Mick, & Lyda Mary Hardy

Others Present: Mike Pelletier, Russ Forest

Dave opened the meeting and the group discussed the minutes from last meeting. Jody made a motion (2nd by Justin) to approve minutes with a correction for the next meeting date. It was approved unanimously.

Dave told everyone about a visit from Jennifer Charles, Endangered Places Program Director, Colorado Preservation, Inc., on September 22nd at the Double Shot Coffee at 10 am to discuss her program and introduce herself. All are welcomed to attend.

Mike described how the requested budget for the coming year is the same as 2014 without Debbie's pay (\$3,195). Mike's pay will come from his Project Services Activity in his GIS budget. In addition that fund could provide additional funding if needed to make it equivalent to the 2015 budget minus Debbie's pay. The group discussed that next year, the group should work on the budget early in the process.

The group then discussed goals for the coming year and asked Mike to put them into a table computer format to aid in sharing the info with others and keeping organized. The projects to be added are the downtown project, Cultural Resource Management Plan, transfer of website, documenting old books in Blackstocks, intern management, interviews, and historic preservation month.

Dave provided update on Tenderfoot Mountain. Thomas Carr with state historic office is working on an MOU between county and WSCU to allow the state office to manage protection of the site.

Justin described how he was waiting for RFP samples from Russ. Russ said he would forward examples right away.

Mike reported that he had made no progress on working with Katherine Haase to transfer the HPC website to the County website.

Lee Ann and Lyda provided an update on the downtown project and stated that the west side of Main Street north of Tomichi has been completed.

Jody described how she has seen interest from many possible interns from WSCU and has one interested in working on the book documentation project.

Justin described how progress is being made on the Fairview project. He also encouraged everyone to research online the Gold Rush Expeditions company that is now active in our area selling mining claim interests. The meeting adjourned at 5:45.