

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission
February 18, 2015

Members Present: Lee Ann Mick, Lynn Card, Dave Primus, Justin Lawrence

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

The first item on the agenda was a presentation by Mike Pelletier and Dave Primus. They had a map, showing part of the western side of the State. They talked to us about the early history of Gunnison and the American explorers that came through this area, pre 1860. They are making 4 different maps.

1. Pre 1860-1860
2. Early Mining 1861-1879
3. Boom/Bust 1880-1893
4. Everything after the bust to 1960

The map showed the geology information and it has corresponding points on the map to show where it is referring to. Mike & Dave talked about the different trails and the different explorers that used them. So far they have only done the first map. The others will be following. They would like to get this done so that they can take this presentation to the schools. They gave us lots of great information and it was very interesting.

The new board members are Dave Primus, Lyda Hardy, Lee Ann Mick and Russ Lallier. Debbie told the board that she and Jody had been talking and Jody was getting busy and would have to miss some meetings so if anyone was willing to take over the Chairman position that would be great otherwise she would continue as Chairman. It was discussed and Justin moved that Dave Primus be Chairman and Lee Ann Mick be Vice Chairman. Lynn seconded it. It was vote on and passed unanimously. Debbie also told the board that there had been some discussion about a Treasurer but after discussion they agreed that those duties were already part of Debbie's job. Debbie will keep the board updated about the budget as we get the reports from the finance office. There are some months that nothing comes out of the budget.

The next item on the agenda was an update on the grant that the board applied for. Justin told us that he hadn't heard anything yet, but would let us know if he did.

Historic Preservation month is May, so the board decided that they would like to go ahead and do something in May even though it is a busy month. Justin suggested that we do an outreach article about the map and what Mike and Dave are in the process of doing. Dave is going to work on that and see if he could get a PDF of the map so people could go online and look at it after reading the article.

The downtown project was discussed. The board gave Dave an update of what was going on with it and where we are at. We need to work on the signs this year and then see if we can find the Sanford Insurance maps which would help us date farther back.

We still need to discuss the direction we are going to take with the website. Dave suggested that he and Russ get together and have a subcommittee meeting to go over it.

Debbie brought up the letter to the Board of County Commissioners about the old courthouse. It was moved by Justin to send the letter to the board. Lynn seconded it. It passed unanimously. Debbie will send them the letter and then we will see what kind of feedback we get.

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

The next meeting will be April 15, 2015 at 5pm

Agenda Item

Ohio City Phase 2, Design review

Grant for survey

Historic Preservation Month

Ongoing Projects

Downtown project

Website

Grant