

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission
April 15, 2015

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

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

The first item on the agenda is the reviewing our mission statement. Jody brought several different examples and it was decided that Dave and Jody will work on a draft to bring to the next meeting.

Dave is working on the article for the paper for Historic Preservation Month. He is going to include information about all of the different projects the board is working on. He has already talked to Chris Dickey at the paper. He also spoke to Katherine Hauss in the County Administration office and she is going to put the link for the map on the website.

The website was the next item on the agenda. Dave talked to Katherine Hauss in the County Administration office. She is the one who manages the County website. The County now has a policy that there not be any external websites. Face book pages also have to point to the County website. So, Katherine is willing to combine all the different website information we have into one website on the County website. The only difference will be that when we hover over the map on our current site is shows the site. That won't work on the County site. Justin is going to print out the current web pages so that we can work on getting them update. He will send us the pages to look at. Russ is going to continue to update the Face book page. Russ has deleted the website he started.

The next item on the agenda was the downtown project. It was suggested to appoint a subcommittee to work on this. We need to research from 1956 backward. Dave sent the Sanford maps with lots of information on them to LeeAnn. It was decide to concentrate on one block at a time to update. It was also decided that we would do the research on the Gunnison Hotel site and then send that information to Jody so she can help design the sign. Debbie and LeeAnn will get together to work on doing the updates and when that is done they will send it on to Jody.

There is no news on the grant yet.

W Mountain was the next item on the agenda. It was brought up that it is a pre-historic site and radio towers just keep showing up without any plans being approved. Lyda is going to send a letter to WSC in regards to this, just saying that it has come to our attention that there has been ground disturbing on the site. Eventually, we may need to visit the site and then write a second letter. Justin and Dave are going to try and get in touch with Mark Stiger and talk to him about it.

Jody let the board know that the book cleaning project on the old books found in the basement of the old courthouse is completed. Jody spent a half day with Melody Marks and they are cataloged on her computer. The books are on shelves. Jody will see about getting a copy of the catalog from Melody.

Jody let the board know that the 8th Street School is done and that they will be having the open house on May 3, 2015, from 2-4 p.m.

Jody is also giving a talk for the WSC Public History Seminar. It is for a history class and is on Historic Preservation. She will be doing it at the 8th Street School.

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

Bin Items: Next meeting is June 17, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Agenda Items

May historic pres month
Grant
Website
Lynn – report on training
Downtown Project
Mission Statement
W Mountain letter
Treasurer Position
Dan Corson Card