

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center – February 21, 2018

Members Present: Jody Reeser, Jordan Selk-Johnson, Dave Primus; Lynn Card, Lee Ann Mick

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Dave opened the meeting. Lee Ann made a motion (2nd by Lynn) to approve the minutes for January. It was approved unanimously.

Lee Ann said she contacted a couple former owners of the Standard Tire property on Tomichi where the Richardson Cabin was built. The owners were very interested and are going to look into their records and old photos for any evidence.

Lee Ann said she would contact the City about the plaque she is working on for the Arts Center building.

Jody said she enjoyed the Saving Places Conference in Denver. She learned that the Colorado Endangered Places list requires broad public support, but that we could create a local Endangered Places list that would not require the same level of public support.

Jody said a new intern will start Monday and has roughly 40 hours of time available.

Dave said he is writing an article about the Birds Eye map work he did for the Gunnison Country Times magazine.

Dave suggested that we should pursue a grant for converting local old newspapers into searchable digital documents. He mentioned that it has been done in other communities and would greatly help with research. He offered to contact the new local librarians about the project.

Mike and Dave mentioned that they helped some members of the Carpenter family research their ancestors who lived in the Cebolla area using the tax assessment books in the Blackstocks building. The information was very helpful to determine when and where they lived.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40.