

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center – June 19, 2019

Members Present: Justin Lawrence, David Primus, Lee Ann Mick, Larry McDonald, Jordan Selk-Johnson, Jody Reeser

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff)

Justin opened the meeting. Larry made a motion (2nd Lee Ann) to approve minutes from April's meeting. It was approved unanimously. [note: May minutes have not yet been written]

Jordan said she will have time over the summer to work on social media issues.

Jody said she got two firms to submit proposals for the Crystal townsite survey grant.

Justin said that he will reapply for the Endangered Places grant for the Alpine Tunnel. He said that deep snow this winter will push back efforts to finish the Fairview fire lookout restoration. He also mentioned that there is some pressure on the Forest Service to transfer cemetery maintenance to private parties.

Dave said the college personnel are swamped with work and will delay their submission of a grant for digitizing historic newspapers. He also described the location of the old schoolhouse (Cunningham) in relation to the bus shelter at Hwy 135 and Ohio Creek. He will research the school and possibly put together enough material for a historic information sign.

Lee Ann reported the Arts Center sign is still under consideration and suggestions were made about doing the signs in aluminum.

Larry said he has found lots of new information about the Jokerville mine (originally called the Crested Butte Mine). He also got new information about members of the Gunnison expedition from the National Archives. He also is volunteering at the Pioneer museum and described the mass of excellent material there and some of the challenges. He is working on an article for the paper.

The group asked Mike to ask Jim Barry if he wants to write a proposal for funding needs at Aberdeen.

Adjourned 5:45