

## Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Blackstock Government Center – July 17, 2019

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

Others Present: Mike Pelletier (staff), Jim Barry

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Dave opened the meeting. Jody made a motion (2<sup>nd</sup> Lee Ann) to approve minutes from June's meeting. It was approved unanimously.

Jim Barry gave background on Aberdeen and the need to make better access with two bridges and also the need for a beaver deceiver device to control the size of beaver ponds in the area. HPC members generally like the idea and suggested he come back with specific funding proposals.

Jody recommended the group select Metcalf Archaeological Consultants proposal (\$10,999) for the Town of Crystal survey project. Larry made a motion (2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee Ann) to choose Metcalf. It was approved unanimously.

Jody asked the group to think about projects for interns. One idea was for them to research and write historic stories to go along with artifacts at the Pioneer Museum. Mike suggested the HPC website could house stories written by various people for public access.

Jordan led a discussion about social media issues. The discussion included content such as "This week in history", what the HPC is doing, historic families, using Instagram and Facebook, and posting the same time each week and at night. It was suggested we take a picture of the HPC at the next meeting.

Larry said the Gunnison presentation he has been working on is close to completion. He brought up the poor state of many cemeteries, especially graves in CB cemetery for those who do not have current families in the area.

Lee Ann said that Off Center Designs has an aluminum sign option and the group indicated she should pursue it.

Dave said there will be a meeting in a month for the folks involved in the newspaper project. He also said that he found better picture quality for the Cunningham school.

Mike asked the group if they want to renew membership with Colorado Preservation Inc for \$100, to which the group unanimously approved.

Adjourned at 6:30.