

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting - June 15, 2022

Members Present: Jody Reeser, LeeAnn Mick, Shelley Popke, David Russell, Lynn Card, Heather Thiessen-Reily

Others Present: Mike Pelletier

Jody opened the meeting and the group discussed minutes from May 18, 2022. LeeAnn (2nd Lynn) made a motion to approve. It passed unanimously.

The group discussed efforts regarding the Gunnison walking tour. Student representative, Tristen Coleman, will be working on what buildings should be involved in the tour and the path taken. There will likely be a downtown tour and another to capture a larger area. The goal is to use the tour to guide what historic research and signage needs to be done.

Jody told the group that she sent a letter regarding the Somerset survey project to Somerset community members Jacqueline Hill, Nick Lypps, and B. Golle. The letter outlines that the project didn't get funded in the last cycle but that it will be reapplied for early next year. Heather told the group that the oral history project with B. Golle will likely happen in mid to late July.

David and LeeAnn said they would collaborate on getting a write-up on Phyllis and Richard Guerrieri for the Historic Agriculture Honors award (with the help of family members) and with getting the write-up in local newspapers.

The group asked Mike to look through the HPC file cabinets for cemetery information, as well as, make some modifications to future agendas and add Tristen Coleman to the Microsoft Teams group.

Heather brought up that the local Masons are considering using their building for historic information archiving. The group discussed other possible needs and possible opportunities including a document scanning facility, and historic event venue.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45