

## **Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission**

Online Zoom Meeting – February 16, 2022

Members Present: Jody Reeser, Shelley Popke, LeeAnn Mick, Heather Thiessen-Reily

Others Present: Lindsey Flewelling, Spencer Barber, Mike Pelletier

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Jody opened the meeting and introduced Lindsey Flewelling from History Colorado. Lindsey said she was attending to just observe the meeting as required by the certified local government program.

The group discussed property outreach sheets. It was decided that Heather would get together with Jody with the intent of creating outreach sheet projects for Heather's students.

Jody said she found a better photo of City Hall for the downtown signage project. Lindsey said would help Jody with purchasing the photo for use on the sign. Jody will send out the new sign version when ready to the group for approval. The group then discussed how to research buildings for other signs and that Webster Hall might be a good candidate for the next project.

The group discussed the Somerset survey project. Lindsey said that History Colorado will decide in March as to whether it gets funded. Heather said Grace and Spencer will likely do oral histories associated the project.

The group encouraged everyone to start thinking about the good candidates for the Historic Agriculture Significance project and the need to run ads.

The group discussed the desire to get an app going for historic tours. There was talk of using computer science students at Western to help with the project.

Member expiration dates were discussed and the need to renew membership if interested. Note: Jody and Lynn terms both expire in 2/2022.

LeeAnn said she chatted with Dave Primus about a project to move the Iola school flagpole to the Pioneer Museum this year before Blue Mesa Reservoir inundates it again. They are working on getting permission from the National Park Service.

The group discussed meeting in-person again. It was decided that Mike should send out the agenda on Monday before the meeting and members should respond ASAP and indicate if they want to attend in-person or via zoom. If enough members want to meet in-person that month, then that option would be available along with zoom option for others.

The minutes for January were discussed. LeeAnn (2<sup>nd</sup> Shelley) made a motion to approve the minutes. It passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45