

Minutes for the E.C. Preservation Commission

Tues. 28 Apr 2015

Co-Chairwoman Jan Peterson welcomed every one and conducted the meeting. Those present were Dottie Grimes, Mervin Miles, Vernell Rowley, Jan Peterson & Bernice Payne. Those excused were Wade Allinson, Shirley Begay, Ed Geary, LaMar Guymon & Commissioner Migliori.

Jan requested that Bernice read the minutes from last month. Mervin moved to approve the minutes and Vernell seconded.

Due to the fact that Ed was absent, Bernice reported that he had told the Historical Society about the trip to Green River for the May State Historical Preservation activity. He has everything arranged that we will meet at the John Wesley Powell Museum at 11:00 on May 16th. We will tour their archives and then Mr. Orion Stand-Gravois will take us on a walking tour of Green River's historical sites. We will have lunch and then do a driving tour.

Mervin reported that the Swinging Bridge lumber is at the old Weed & Mosquito Building and ready to start painting. We will check with Shirley to see if she has ordered the paint.

Bernice was asked to check with Dana Gray, a local scout leader to see if the scouts needing Eagle Projects and might be able to assist with the painting. Dana said that the project guidelines had changed and that just doing the painting would not qualify for a project. Dana suggested that we might think about having some of the YM from the wards in the area come and help for an activity. Jan also said that the Historical Society might do it. Vernell reminded us that it was the Historical Society that did the painting when it was done several years ago out at the bridge.

Jan asked about the progress of the Old Spanish Trail Silhouette recovery. Bernice said that Eldon Holmes was taking his scouts down to remove them and repair what he could. He hasn't gotten back to her about how that is coming. Bernice will check.

Our new Pump Jack Sign arrived. Bernice would like all to look at it with a very critical eye as soon as this meeting is adjourned and make sure that it is right. It was upsetting that it was not double-sided like we ordered and that we were billed for. Bernice called Jim Peters at Interpretive Graphics. He was also not pleased. He will call the sign company and report back to us when he has talked to them. He talked like he would have the sign company just make another one--two sided like we ordered. Mervin suggested that one word be deleted on the "illustration inset" if they are going to redo it. Bernice will email Jim on that suggested correction. She will also take the sign to the E.C. Road Dept. for attaching to the stand. We need to decide on a time and date to have it set at the Pump Jack exhibit at the Buckhorn Center. We talked about it being done at our next meeting however that is when we are going to Green River. It would be nice to have it set before the Memorial Day Holiday as there will be many visitors to the desert that weekend.

The agenda reminded us that we need to look for plat maps for the ghost towns. Bernice has one for Victor. We will see if Shirley can check to see what is in the plat book in the Archives. Vernell suggested that we consider having the scouts work on this for any Eagle Projects they might need.

It was suggested last month that we check on using a QR code to get some revenue for the ghost town signs. Salt Lake City does it with their parking meters. We need to do some more checking to see how that is possible. Maybe see if the IT dept. can help us with that.

Our next meeting will be the Green River trip on May 16th.

As all business was concluded, Vernell called for adjournment and Dottie seconded the motion.