

**Murray History Advisory Board
Minutes for August 27, 2013**

Attendance: Peter Steele, Brittany Bremer, Ian Wright, Reed Wahlquist, Wendy DeMann, Sara Roach (future member), Mary Ann Kirk (staff).

Excused: Susan Wright

1. Minutes for June 25, 2013 were approved as written. Sara Roach, a new curator at Wheeler Farm, was introduced as a new board member.

Mary Ann reported that she has asked about a tour through the Ore Sampling Mill as discussed in the minutes. She also noted that a museum sign had been put up on the building itself but they have moved it out toward the street where it is more visible. She is still not sure about the situation on Center Street.

2. Staff Report
 - a. Sara Roach, museum curator at Wheeler Farm, is discussing with appropriate county officials about the possibility of moving the Powell historic building(s) at 5818 S 700 West to Wheeler Farm. They will be demolished if we don't find a home for one or more of these buildings. The county is working on a long range plan for Wheeler Farm. She would love to preserve these buildings if the farm could utilize them.
 - b. Members were invited to the State History Conference September 5-7. Workshops will be held at state history and Fort Douglas.
 - c. Museum Day is set for Saturday, September 28 from 1 to 3 pm. She encouraged board members to attend if possible. We will begin with a reception at 1 pm in City Council Chambers and will recognize those who participated in the oral history project. An invitation has been delivered to the participants inviting their families. Wendy suggested we give them a certificate. We will then move to the museum and participants will be placed at various locations in the museum and will share short stories related to the various exhibits. Depending on how many attend, we will divide the participants up and allow them to share stories for part of the time and then listen to other stories. We will give out free publications for those who attend.
 - d. Professionals attending the national museum conference in October will be coming to our museum for an outreach project on October 9. About 8-16 volunteers will help us complete condition reports on some of our objects. We need 5-8 volunteers from our community. Mary Ann asked board members to let her know if they could help anytime between 10 am and 4 pm. Reed said he could help.
 - e. Mary Ann will be submitting a grant for listening stations in the museum.
3. Mary Ann distributed a tentative outline for a Halloween storytelling activity on October 26 from 7:30 to 9 pm. Board members liked the title of Murder Mayhem in Murray and

recommended moving forward with the activity. We will use Murray Mansion as the first meeting location with a handout showing the various storytelling locations. Ian suggested we stay along State Street with some kind of visual sign at the actual locations where feasible. People get lost but some may want to go to the actual site. Most of these stories did not occur in this area. Suggested stories included Charles Thiede, Ted Bundy, Rulon Allred, and ghost stories about the Cahoon Mansion. Mary Ann couldn't find any Murray connection to Joe Hill. Wendy read a paragraph that stated he came to Murray in 1914 to rally laborers working at the smelter and nearby mines. He was arrested for a double homicide in Salt Lake City while recovering from a gunshot wound at the Murray home of Edward and John Eselius that was located on 4800 South and Plum Street. Board members agreed this would work. Reed said that this is a famous story outside of the US, where Joe Hill was considered a hero. Many foreigners thought he was framed and was murdered by the US government. Ian also wanted to explore Bill Hickman. We will confirm storytellers and finalize other details at our meeting on September 24. Wendy and Ian were willing to be a storyteller if needed. The Chamber is willing to help publicize. Wendy was willing to help create the text.

4. Members visited potential registry nominations. These are A buildings from the RLS survey.

331 E Winchester, 1940 - yes

337 E Winchester, 1941 - yes

650 E Winchester, 1919 - find photo/history, could show evolution

658/56 E Winchester, 1922 - no

703 E Winchester, 1940 - no - likely demolition

755 E Winchester, 1935 - no - likely demolition

110 W Winchester, 1940, can't find it - maybe already demolished

135 W Winchester, 1915 - yes

145 W Winchester, 1946 - no - have better examples

6049 S 300 West, 1940 - yes - building itself ok but outbuilding impressive