



Park County Historical Society

Meeting Minutes August 5, 2011

The meeting started at 6:40 PM with Art Hall leading the pledge of allegiance.

Attending: Art Hall, John Rankin, Doug and Jean Stephens, Craig and Karen Christenson, Gary and Joy Minke, Dee Brown, Eve Kuenn, Barbara Jerome Behl, Roger Christenson, Leona Nelson and Paul and Helen Hood.

Changes to the July 8, 2011 Agenda:
Next meeting August 17 at 6:30 PM in the Annex.

Approval of the July 8, 2011 minutes:
Minutes approved with corrections. Paragraph 5 PHCS should be PCHS.
Fund raising Burro Days both should be Burro Days booth.
Sesquicentennial Colorado Territory should be Jefferson Territory.
Jean moves and Dee seconds a motion to accept the minutes of the July 8 meeting as corrected.

Treasurer's report:
The GOCO fund is short \$3,749.12. General funds have been used to cover this until the next invoice and payment from Park County. We need approximately \$1,500.00 in matching funds to release funds from Park County. Doug to again email IREA vis-à-vis the recorded and requested donation of \$1,000.00. Art indicates we need a plan to raise more matching funds. Also need an accounting of matching funds both in and out to date.
Dee moves to accept the treasurer's report, Jean seconds. Motion carries.

Membership:
Karen Christenson starts tomorrow. We have seven new members since Bailey Day. We currently have 65 members and 209 Facebook fans.

Shawnee Historical Society:
Barbara reads Vince's report for the board....

SHS has only had two events.

Shawnee Day on May 21 was attended by 13 people, Larry Bell, Clyde Johnson, Larry Durlin, Bonnie Scudder, Rhonda Dusatko, Joe and Lyn Hayden, Barbara and Larry Behl, Michelle Barry and Alison Szygielski, Vincent and Carolyn Tolpo.

A survey was taken of nine respondents. Names and contact info were given. Eight were there due to family connections and one was a visitor. Five have artifacts and photos to share. Three knew of others that had items to share. Genealogy and Architecture had the most interest, second was railroads, third was tourism, fourth was other.

Larry Bell is writing a book about Cassells and Santa Maria, Rhonda Dusatko suggests Shawnee Day be open to the public involving a walking tour- costumes- antiques and collectibles show and sale, Banner should be up and it should be done in the middle of summer. 12 said they would be members. Five were willing to meet monthly, one annually, one bimonthly, and one quarterly.

Suggested activities were Historical stories, Shawnee Day, Link up with Staunton State Park (Bonnie Scudder), monthly presentations and discussions, History Day at Santa Maria.

Respondents felt that SHS activities should be a walking tour, a museum, and regular programs. A model railroad, informational kiosk, and oral history were secondary activities.

The second event was on June 30th when Shawnee HS was presented with an award of recognition from the Park County Historic Preservation Advisory Commission. Ashley Bushey gave a brief presentation about what it means to Shawnee to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Eight persons were in attendance. At this meeting Barbara Behl was elected as president of the SHS.

Who knows what will happen next? If anyone has any questions or ideas, please call me or Barbara.

V.

Vincent and Carolyn Lee Tolpo

Field Trips:
The July 23rd field trip did not take place.

Fund Raising:
Tabled

Old Business:
DVD sales: 6 sold at Bailey Day

Marketing Committee:
Art, Pat and Roger met to discuss marketing. The DVD prices are set.

GOCO Update:
Freestone Contract: Art to work with Freestone on remaining items.
Keystone Bridge: Art sent pictures and descriptions of failure to Fence Depot. Art also copied the PCHS Secretary for our records.

Morrow Mountain trails:
REI has a plea for volunteers in the August issue of their events listing.
Art may have volunteers from Alma to assist.
CSU Forestry group wants to come back and work on the trail again. Doug emailed them Art's phone number since his internet is down.
A mile of the trail left to build will be difficult according to Art.

Trail Building Dates

August 2011		September 2011	
Sat. & Sun. 20 & 21	9 AM Start	Saturday 3	9 AM Start
Sat. & Sun. 27 & 28	9 AM Start	Sat. & Sun 10 & 11	9 AM Start

Flagpole Replacement:
Tabled until after Sesquicentennial party

Park County Sesquicentennial plans: Party August 6th a GO!! Burro Days booth saw good traffic. The committee has \$65.94 left. We thank Jerry and Janet Burk, Jane Gilsinger, Eve Kuenn, Art Hall and all who worked so hard on the park to get it ready for this party.

Maintenance Committee:
Art indicates we need signup sheets and volunteers for maintenance tasks.

Annex Window:
Slated for September installation.

Next meeting date: August 17, 2011 6:30 PM Start at the Annex

Meeting adjourned:
Barb moves and Jean seconds motion to adjourn at 7:33 PM. Motion carries. See you tomorrow at the 150th celebration!