

Gunnison County Historic Preservation Commission
August 20, 2014

Members Present: Jody Reeser, Lyda Hardy, Lynn Card, Russ Lallier, Justin Lawrence, LeeAnn Mick

The meeting was opened by Jody. The minutes were read and approved as read.

The first item on the agenda was the presentation by Mike Pelitier and Dave Primus on the County mapping project. The history of the project (GSI manager) is to map our history and put dates to it. Dan runs the web mapping for the County. He is creating a time slider with dates on it at the bottom of the map, so that you can zoom in to certain areas of the map and then use slider bar to show the different dates and how the county has changed over the years. He and Dave are working on mapping historic sites and they have been working on it for the last 3 months. They gave a great overview of the project with lots of information. They are working with Geo references. The goal is to have this done by the first of the year. Once it is up and running they will then make it available to the schools and the public.

The next item on the agenda was the book cleaning. Lyda told us that the books have been cleaned and the shelving has been ordered for downstairs. The painting is done on the shelves. It is ready for cataloging and listing.

Ohio City Town Hall Phase 2. Debbie will research what we have received from Rachel or Ben and then get back with them as to what else we need from them.

Website update from Russ. It looks really good. He is still working on it. He has set up an email account for people to send in info to. It is gunnisonhpc.homestead.com. The question has come up as to whether or not all of the information on our current website can be transferred to the new one. The board agrees that we can only afford to maintain one website so we will have to decide which one and how it will work.

Debbie asked for budget ideas for projects for 2015. Debbie will ask for \$1000.00 to do 2 more transcriptions on the oral interviews. We will have 2 finished before the end of the year and each one costs the board \$500.00. After discussing the type of signs to start with for the downtown project, \$700.00 was agreed upon for the signs. It was agreed that \$100.00 would cover the costs of having the open house downtown and promoting it during Historic Preservation Month. \$300.00 more needs to be added to the travel fund for trainings that are required by the State Historic office for CLG's. Jody spent close to \$600 last year for just the hotel. The board also agreed that it was necessary to ask for an increase in Debbie's wages to help cover the extra time she needs to put in, since her duties have increased and have been taking more time. Justin made a motion that all of the above items be included in the budget request for 2015. It was seconded by Lyda and voted on. It passed unanimously.

Justin and Lyda are going to work on the grant for the survey plan that has to be in by October. They will get together with each other to get this done.

There was no further business to come before the board, so Jody adjourned the meeting.

Agenda Items

Grant for Survey plan

Web site info

Budget

Ohio City Hall Phase 2

Pitkin Hotel