

Minutes of the Chaffee County Heritage Area Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 2011 - 12:00 am – 2:00 pm

Buena Vista Public Library Conference Room

Attendees:

Alison Ramsey	GARNA /Administrator
Kristi Jefferson	Salida Planning
Kay Krebs	Chaffee County - secretary
Melanie Roth	Historic Buena Vista
Katy Grether	Historic Salida Inc
John “Nomi” Nahomenuk	AHRA
Alan Robinson	GARNA
Fay Golson	Chaffee County at-large

1. Approval of Minutes from 6/9/2011

It was moved by Alan and seconded by Kristi that the minutes be approved. A vote was taken, all were in favor, and the minutes were approved.

2. Current state and future of the CCHAAB

Katy Grether is resigning from the Board this month. Fay Golson has applied for the vacant at-large seat and should be appointed this month. Michael Yerman started as new planner for the Town of Buena Vista this week and plans to attend future meetings. Katy will email the HSI membership and ask them to consider joining the Board.

3. State Historic Fund Grant – Historic Resource Survey Project

Fay Golson has agreed to coordinate this project with Front Range Research Associates. Alison and Fay presented the list of properties recommended by Board members and CMC for intensive survey. 85 properties were listed. 65 properties were first choices with 20 additional back-up properties. Individual properties were discussed and some substitutions were made. Approximately 15 % are properties with properties with more than one building i.e. ranch properties.

4. FHWA 2008 Byway Grant

Collegiate Peaks Welcome Center - Byway and heritage area exhibits need to be in place before the opening. Board members need to coordinate the installation of display cases, small exhibits and historical items from the Poncha Springs museum. At least 3 people are needed to work on this. No one present volunteered.

Wayside Interpretive Plan - partner presentations

Tabled until next month

Oral History project (Nancy & Melanie & Diana)

Ann Ewing would like to help with this project. Melanie will contact her.

5. CCHAAB fundraiser update (Kay)

Tom Noel (Dr. Colorado) presentation at the Steam Plant in Salida was well attended. Over 100 General Admission tickets and 7 cabaret tickets were sold. Kay delivered the cash box to Alison. Katy will return the receipts from the tickets sales at the Mixing Bowl. Attendees stated that they thought the lecture was too short and lacked in-depth content.

Participants enjoyed the local tavern tour in historic downtown Salida after his presentation. Kay will send out Thank You letters to all the sponsors.

The “Silent Auction” coffee table book by John Fielder was purchased by Peggy Barton. Katy agreed to deliver the book and pick up the check.

Heritage Board Action Items

- Heritage Centers – planning new centers and revamping existing
- Establishing a Chaffee County CLG
- Continue working with Land Trust and other partners to protect view sheds
- Outreach to ranchers on historic preservation options

Ongoing items: Heritage Centers, Longtime administration of Heritage Board, Byway workshop sessions, tours of visitor-ready heritage sites