

Shawnee Historical society meeting February 21, 2012. Shawnee Tea Room.

Those present were Frank H. Pemberton, Kenn Hicks, Terri Keeler, Eve Kuenn, Terry and Kathy Peterson, Charlene D. Rubenstein, Angela Oramas, Cheyenne Oramas, Barbara Behl, Lyn Hayden, Vincent and Carolyn Tolpo, Doug Stephens, Glenn Ryan, Rhonda Dustako, Christy Wright, Steve Benninghoven, Matt Dusatko, January minutes were approved.

The SHS has \$1531.94 in its fund at the PCHS. Most of the funds are derived from memberships.

Shawnee History Day was approved for Saturday, May 19, 2012, at the Shawnee Tea Room. Planned programs are Rhonda Dusatko's "Charlie Tyler Homestead" presentation, Connie Wright's Park County criminals presentation, Bobbie Sterling Native American storytelling and crafts, a tour of the Mule pack string, and annual Cemetery cleanup.

Glenn Ryan, representing the USFS, ask for help from the SHS to place the A Gould Ranch House (circa 1932) and old log Barn on the National Registry. Vincent Tolpo volunteered to assist Glenn with the designation effort. It was also approved by the SHS that a letter will be written to support the future funding of the Mule Pack String in Shawnee. Tolpo volunteered to write and send the letter by USPS.

Barbara Behl reviewed the committee structure for SHS. The committees are as follows:

Fund Raising/Grants, Community Relations/Local, Membership, Archives (Rhonda Dusatko), Walking Tour (Leona Nelson), Cemetery, Special Events/Programs, Historic Preservation (Tolpo).

A voucher system will be put into place to make possible the future expenditures of SHS. Doug Stephens will assist in this matter.

Business meeting Adjourned

A lively and informative program was given by Rhonda Dusatko about the Charlie Tyler Homestead where Rhonda has lived since 1975. It covered many points of early Platte Canyon settlement and Shawnee History.

Refreshments were provided by the Shawnee Tea Room.

Submitted by Carolyn Lee Tolpo Approved by the committee 3-2-2012.