

Shawnee Branch - Park County Historical Society

Minutes

August 21, 2012

Shawnee Tea Room, Shawnee, CO 80475

Present were: Barbara and Larry Behl, Vincent and Carolyn Tolpo, Rhonda Dusatko, Arthur Hall, Leona Nelson, Kate Andrews, Todd Alcock, Jeffery Booth, Sharon Ells, Judy Jeute, Dee Brown, Clyde Johnson, Amy Unger, Gary Goodson

Meeting Called to order at 6:30 pm. Minutes of the July meeting were read and approved.

The Shawnee Branch has \$1576.94 in their fund account.

Shawnee Cemetery has 21 graves that are visible and up to 30 listed. The School of Mines group will do a study of the Shawnee Cemetery with ground penetrating radar equipment as soon as they are able according to coordinator Steve Plutt.

The Walking Tour Draft is in its second version. After consultation with Amy Unger for official historic registry house names and historian Ann Bond for more information a third version will be produced. Larry Behl reported that house plaques could be made in plastic by LCI signs for \$30-\$75. Vincent and Carolyn Tolpo, Leona Nelson, and the committee as a whole will be reviewing the tour copy. Jim Sapp said that the tour can be published on the website and on-line fees could be charged for obtaining a copy.

Historic Preservation by the National Registry for the AG Ranch and House is continuing with a grant request to fund Ann Bond's application efforts. Gary Goodson listed three buildings that need preservation help. They are: The Slaght's barn located on Wayne and Sue Lambert's property; The Slaght's Saw Mill that is part of the Hickel-Carpenter Barn; The privy for the C&S railroad also located on the Hickel-Carpenter Ranch.

Shawnee Memberships have increased. Todd Alcock will put together a list for SHS. Gary Goodson moved and Vincent Tolpo seconded a motion to establish a Lifetime Contributing Member category for persons that have given important information, documentation or historical items to SHS. The first such member is Carol Miller, Azel Slaght's great-grand daughter.

Motion was approved. This new category will need to be approved by the PCHS.

The Archives/Scrap Book is continuing. Vincent Tolpo will send an archive receipt form to Rhonda Dusatko. This form will be used for all donations.

Fundraising efforts will need a good list of projects and programs for our funding requests.

The committee will discuss these at the next meeting.

Barbara Behl and possibly Todd Alcock will attend the Rural Philanthropy Days meetings in hopes of finding foundations that may help fund PCHS and SHS programs and projects.

There will be changes in the PCHS board and by-laws in the near future. The PCHS will keep SHS informed.

Leona reported on her efforts to get 292 piles of tree harvesting slash cleaned up. It is a serious fire hazard to the Shawnee community.

Submitted by,

Carolyn Lee Tolpo, Shawnee, CO