

## **Minutes for Shawnee Historical Society**

September 20, 2011, 6:30 PM

At the Shawnee Tea Room, Shawnee, Colorado

Shawnee Historical Society is a branch of the Park County Historical Society.

Present: Roger Christensen, director: Barbara Behl, Vincent Tolpo, Carolyn Tolpo, Clyde Johnson, Lynn Hayden, Rhonda Dusatko, Cindy Urie, Dave Winner, Sec. PCHS Doug Stephens, Pres PCHS Art Hall, Pam Thomas, Betty Coulthard, Audrey Cole, Mike Davidson.

At 6:30 pm September 20, 2011, Barbara Behl called the first meeting of SHS to order.

Everyone introduced themselves and explained why they were at the meeting.

Vincent gave an overview of how we got to this point:

1. Linda Balough, Park County Historian urged Shawnee residents in 2006 to apply for status as a county and national historic district. The residence canvased voted 19-2 to proceed.
2. Linda wrote a grant. In 2007, Historian Anne Bond wrote an historical survey of Shawnee.
3. In 2008 Park County Commissioners designated Shawnee as a County Historic Landmark District.
4. Shawnee applied to the Park County Historical Society to become a branch of PCHS.
5. Art Hall said that SHS has been a successful partner with PCHS.
6. SHS was designated as a National Historic District August 23, 2010.

Barbara Behl gave a treasurer's report that as of August 5, 2011 SHS has \$830.94 in our PCHS fund account. This includes membership dues, \$10, which also includes a Park County Historical Society membership. There was also a silent auction fund raiser by the PCCC last Christmas at the Tea Room which provided additional monies.

SHS has a presence on the Park County Historical website, [www.parkcountyhistory.com](http://www.parkcountyhistory.com). Jim Sapp is the webmaster. Jim has requested articles and pictures and all other historical information.

Discussion of future projects under consideration followed:

1. Walking Tour of the District.
2. Shawnee Cemetary committee was formed with Betty Coulthard as chairperson.
  - a. Barbara Behl and Vince Tolpo volunteered to help.
3. Future events include Shawnee History Day in May to coincide with Colorado State History Month and Shawnee Day.
4. A Shawnee Historical Scrapbook is needed for past and present historical photos and news.

5. PCHS annex space will be provided for Shawnee collection items. Shawnee Historical society will need an archivist volunteer.
6. A 285 historical driving tour was suggested.
7. Make a Shawnee Cookbook like the 1940's cookbook printed by the Bailey Federated Woman's Club who met at the Shawnee Community Center.

Barbara Behl (director) asked for volunteers to the executive committee. Vincent Tolpo, Carolyn Tolpo (Sec), and Lynn Hayden volunteered.

Next meeting is October 18, 2011 at Shawnee Tea Room, 6:30PM

Submitted by Carolyn Tolpo, secretary