

Kiowa County Historic Preservation Commission
Regular Meeting
March 2, 2015

Attendees: Alexa Roberts, Betsy Barnett, Kelly Courkamp, Kim Barlow, Danny Richards

Absent: Jeff Campbell, Carole Spady

Guests: Cindy McLoud

- I. **Call to Order:** 6:10 p.m.
- II. **Agenda approval:** Agenda approved with additions
- III. **Opening Remarks:** none
- IV. **Approval of Minutes:** Barlow moved to approve; Richards seconded. Minutes approved.
- V. **Reports**
 - a. **CLG grant decisions:** still no word
 - b. **Saving Places Conference Report:** Roberts did attend a tax credit seminar and brought back handouts for future reference. She reviewed information she learned about state tax credits and federal tax credits. As a CLG, we could potentially review tax credit applications. She also attended a session on adobe and lime plastering that was very interesting. A historic apple orchard on the western slope made the Endangered Places list; it was good to see a cultural landscape listed. Richard Carrillo, a local archaeologist from Las Animas, received the Ann Pritzlaff Historic Preservation Award posthumously.
 - c. **Local Register Nomination for Sand Creek:** the State will not sign a nomination until after they have conveyed the property to the United States. The Civil War Trust is still going forward with their grant proposal.
 - d. **Intern Update:** Courkamp has talked with Tori Uhland, who is still interested in helping the commission. She has been busy with school, but she plans to help get some projects done later in March. The commission will ask her to finish up the website, update the brochure, and go through the commission's archival material. She may also be able to work on organizing materials and photos from the original site identification meetings.
- VI. **Unfinished Business:**
 - a. **Final draft of wayfinding sign – Kiowa County Heritage Trails:** The commission reviewed the latest iteration of the heritage trail panel. With only a few minor revisions, the panel should be finalized. Roberts will send those revisions to the graphic designer. The commission would like to have a brochure designed that offers a guided walking tour of the inset map. Roberts will request a jpeg of the file to include in a brochure.
- VII. **New Business:**
 - a. **Letter of support for Eads Gymnasium grant:** Courkamp is drafting a SHF and DoLA grant for rehabilitation of the Eads Gymnasium. A letter of the support from the commission will help demonstrate local support for the project. Roberts will write a letter on behalf of the commission; Courkamp will send her some key info.
 - b. **Meeting Notices:** Courkamp will post a notice with all meeting dates at the Court House and in the post office. We will also request that the *Press* office include a generic meeting notice in the paper.
- VIII. **Public Forum:** McLoud updated the commission on several grants she is working on that are due by the end of the month for the Murdock building and the theater. She is pursuing funding from El Pomar, Boettcher, and Coors to help move both projects forward.
- IX. **Announcements:** none
- X. **Adjourn:** Richards moved to adjourn; Barnett seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.