

Kiowa County Historic Preservation Commission

Regular Meeting – Monday, December 3, 2012 – 6:00 PM

NPS Office – Eads, CO

Present: Alexa Roberts; Jeff Campbell; Kim Barlow; Kelly Courkamp; Danny Richards; Sharon Johnson

Absent: Betsy Barnett

1. Call to order – The regular meeting was called to order at 6:10 by Chairperson Roberts. A quorum was present.
2. Approval of agenda – Johnson requested two items be added to Unfinished Business, d. Arkansas Valley Conduit update and e. NAPC subscription renewal. Campbell moved to approve the agenda as amended. Second by Barlow. All voted in favor.
3. Opening remarks - None
4. Minutes – Courkamp moved to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Campbell. All voted in favor.
5. Reports –
  - a. CLG Contract – Courkamp reported that our current CLG Grant report will be a bit late as FRRA has continued to research construction of the round house at 909 Maine in Eads and the Jackson Barn. FRRA was able to make contact with a Portrey relative in Oregon who was able to give them valuable information regarding the construction of the round house. FRRA also has been in contact with Rod Johnson of Eads who has been assisting in the research of the Jackson Barn history. FRRA was delivering the draft nominations to OAHF on Monday, December 3, 2012.
  - b. Murdock Building update – Roberts reported that DOLA has been encouraging in their financial support of the Murdock Project. A grant application was submitted Monday, December 3, 2012 to DOLA for \$90+K to complete the roof, install a skylight and complete most of the exterior renovations. Kiowa County BOCC has pledged \$15K toward the project in 2013. Many other area/community groups also have put forth funds towards the project. Barlow presented a photocopy of a postcard featuring the newly constructed Murdock Building/First National Bank, circa 1908. The excellent photo was obtained from Mr. Hollis.
  - c. Campbell reported that he had visited the Big Timbers Museum in Lamar where he had viewed historic stereo-type photos of the area. He plans to revisit the museum at a later date to photograph any scenes that may have relevance to Kiowa County history.
6. Unfinished business –
  - a. CLG Grant for Saving Places Conference – Roberts received notice from Dan Corson that each CLG could receive \$240 to attend the Saving Places Conference in Denver on February 6 – 8, 2013. To receive reimbursement, receipts must be received by early March. Members will check their schedules to see who will be able to attend.
  - b. Updated to website – Roberts has yet to contact Jeanne Sorensen regarding the updating of the KCHPC website. Members decided that if possible, the KCHPC brochure should be featured on the website. Roberts will contact Sorensen with the requests.
  - c. Press releases – After our current nominations to the national and/or state register have been accepted, KCHPC will place that information in the Kiowa County Press. Discussion followed as to how that could be accomplished. Courkamp will ask

- Barnett if her high school community service class would be interested in constructing a webpage of the nominations as well as creating an insert for the Kiowa County Press showcasing the properties that have gained national/state/local recognition. Campbell will discuss costs of such an insert with the Press. It was suggested that when the Wayfinding Project kiosk is completed, an article should be written for the Press explaining the role of KCHPC in its design and purpose. On a related note, Courkamp will request of Barnett that her class place KCHPC brochures in various locations for distribution, i.e. the bank, courthouse, theatre, café.
- d. Arkansas Valley Conduit – Johnson reported that she had contacted Ms. Snortland regarding KCHPC's desire to be kept informed regarding the Arkansas Valley Conduit project. Ms. Snortland had replied in the affirmative and will send all correspondence to KCHPC's gmail account at [kiowacountyhpc@gmail.com](mailto:kiowacountyhpc@gmail.com).
  - e. NACP renewal – Johnson reported that she had sent a renewal application to NACP for the 2013 year and had submitted a voucher for payment of the subscription to the BOCC. Johnson will contact the BOCC to confirm that payment had been made.
7. New business –
- a. Roberts will request that Dan Corson add KCHPC's gmail account to his general CLG email list and remove Roberts' email address. In that way all KCHPC members will receive the CLG information and Roberts will not receive it twice. Specific grant information should continue to be sent to the individual email account of the person(s) in charge of that grant.
  - b. CLG grant application deadline – Roberts reported that the deadline for CLG grant application had passed for this year. KCHPC should consider an application for the second half of the Towner Bus Tragedy memorial for 2013. Courkamp will re-read the FRRR report on the Towner Bus Tragedy and make recommendation as to our nomination procedure.
8. Public forum – None
9. Announcements – Next meeting will be on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 6:00 PM.
10. Adjournment – Courkamp moved to adjourn. Second by Barlow. All voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sharon Johnson*