

SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Board of Trustees

Record of Proceedings

April 28, 1992

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Cliff Mueller at 7:38 All Trustees present except Robert Butler. Also present were Chris from South Suburban, Dale Smith and Lena Bocciarelli. The meeting was held in the Sheridan Community room.

The minutes of March 26, 1992 were approved as printed.

Patty Heath reported that the 501 C.3 is ready to file, the check from Sheridan Celebrates for \$375.00 for the fee was ready. The checking account will not be opened until we have our non-profit status because of the rules of the Credit Union. At that time the balance of the donation from Sheridan Celebrates will be used to open the account.

Lena said that she had looked at the building or buildings to be moved since there were 2 log cabins. She felt that a base or foundation for them would be required, but not elaborate, because of the type of construction. Right now there is a concrete base on the outside. We were advised that there is a good floor inside. The mover could put a band over and around the building to hold it firm for the 2.5 mile journey. The one log cabin she measured was 8 foot tall to the ridge and 13 by 30 feet. There is a smaller log cabin also. Apparently the white building collapsed. Mr. McKune is the mover, and she felt that perhaps we could get some break on the cost if we were non-profit and he then could claim it. The one estimate we had of \$10,000 was very high according to her. Chris said that SS has matching funds for projects of this kind, and some might still be available. The first priority is to talk to Mr. Svigel and see which building he plans to donate to the Society, second priority that an Architect for the layout and base (foundation) hopefully could be found, several were mentioned. Hopefully the State would waive the fee for the moving permit, since it will need to travel on U. S. 285. The plan so far is: 1. To contact Mr. Svigel. 2. Talk to an architect. 3. Lena will get with the house movers. 4. Put a proposal in narrative form for the School and the City. 5. Get a lease for the Society from the School District. 6. Get permits from City and State (how can Steve help with this?) 7. Costs and where is the money coming from? Donations from tax breaks? 8. Calendar of events to include the limit on State widening timetable (to include foundation preparation).

The sample letterhead was passed around. Chris said that SS had a very fine machine they could set this up for us, and took one copy to pursue the matter.

The interview form was discussed. Roger added these questions: What was Shoridan like when you first came? How did you get here, car, train? What do you remember about the house where you lived, what was the neighborhood like, the streets, other buildings? What kinds of businesses were around, describe what you can, their name and why you remember them. Did you go to school in the area, what one? What churches were in the area? Which one did you attend? What do you remember about the city, Government, Police or Fire Departments. Do you remember any city officials, were you involved in any of these? What traditions, legends or unique citizens or places do you remember? Do you have photos or newspaper clippings you would share? How did you get around, car, foot, train? How did the war affect you? Do you recall the 1965 flood? Or earlier floods or disasters?

The meeting was adjourned around 8:30 p.m.

Bonita Lutchison