



SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Record of Proceedings

October 20, 1997

Call to order The meeting was called to order by the President, Cliff Mueller, at 7:37 p.m. The Society is now meeting at the new Sheridan City Hall, 3231 S Zuni St.

Roll Call Present: Clifford Mueller, Bonita Hutcheson, Chuck West, Earl McCoy, Dick Lynch, and Jean Moore. Dick Lynch reported that he was not receiving the minutes, his address is listed as Englewood on the mailing labels and he is in Denver.

Approval of the minutes The minutes of August 28 1997, were okay. There was no meeting in September because of the Sheridan Celebrates.

Treasurer's Report The Treasurer, Charles West, reported that in the savings there is \$7,991.49, and in checking there is \$47.51. A bill was presented by the Secretary for copies and mailing in the amount of \$5.84.

RTD Station The RTD Board is planning of three bronze plaques at the station at the corner of Oxford and Windemere, one from the Friends of Historic Fort Logan, one from the Sheridan Historical Society and one from the RTD group. It was hoped that the one from Sheridan Historical Society would be on transportation.

New Sheridan Celebrates Book The new book prepared for this years Sheridan Celebrates lists business in Petersburg from 1883, with a little overlap from Fort Logan. These are from places with a post office and are found in the Colorado Business Directory. Several books were sold at the meeting.

Historical Data Copies of photos were shown. These were copies from "Westward Soul" a book by Paul Stewart, 1976. This book features black pioneers, and cowboys, and the photos are of Benjamin Franklin, a cowboy, who came to Fort Logan and worked at the Fort. He later drove a hack and there is a good photo of him posing on his hack at the Fort Logan Depot. There are photos of Will Franklin, son of Benjamin, the Grant family and Mrs. Allen.

Display Case Earl McCoy and Bonita Hutcheson will prepare material for exhibit at the Sheridan Library later this year.

Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Bonita Hutcheson