



SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Record of Proceedings
February 27, 2002

A meeting of the Board was called to order by the President, Cliff Mueller at 7:45 p.m. Present for the meeting Cliff Mueller, Bonita Hutcheson, Bill Carter, Rowena Yarbrough. Also present Eddie Kanoza, Charlotte Herman, and JoAnne LaGuardia and Mollie Hagen from the Sheridan Library.

Minutes: The minutes of January 30, 2002 were approved

Treasurer report: The treasurer, Chuck West, was absent. Cliff Mueller reported that we have \$11,837.89 in the Shares and \$126.09 in checking, no change since last month. Bills: Bonita Hutcheson, \$4.15 postage and copies. This was approved for payment.

The letter from the IRS was sent in error. After a telephone call, Mr. Mueller found out that the check had been received and everything was okay. He will give the original to the Secretary for the official papers.

Dues: In March dues will be owed by Bonita Hutcheson, Charles West, Bill Carter, Rowena Yarbrough.

Library: Mollie Hagen explained a plan to help make people more aware of Sheridan. She introduced JoAnne LaGuardia. JoAnne suggested a walk. They have discussed a route, which is a little longer than they would like. To Fort Logan, around the parade grounds, and then down Lowell to the old part of town, across the Bear Creek walking trail, and back to the Recreation Center. This is a little too long, especially for the older folks.

It was suggested that if the walkers went east on Kenyon, south on King, and cut through the park it would be much shorter, and might not be so tiring. In addition, Fort Logan has a self-guided walking tour, much of which will be seen on the trip around the parade grounds. Also the house being restored by the Friends of Historic Fort Logan (FHFL) is on that route. Perhaps the FHFL would be interested in participating in a walk. If so, walkers might want to stop and use the facilities, have a cool drink, and see the museum.

There are a number of older homes and points of interest in the blocks from Mansfield to Kenyon, as well as on King coming back. A list could be compiled. Indeed, the site where the High School and Library are, was the *M. Fabian & Co., General Merchandise* building in 1898. The Fort purchased this site in April 1897. [A report was given on this in November 1996 to the Sheridan History Board. Copies will be made for the current Board and guests.]

Dallas Hall and Sophie Faust dropped in on the meeting at this time.

Article: The Colorado Gambler had a fine article on Peter McCourt, Baby Doe Tabor's brother. Jean Moore found the article for the Society. Mr. McCourt was a partner in some of the subdivisions in Sheridan.

Membership flyer: It has not been completed yet. Soon we hope.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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