



SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Record of Proceedings
February 28, 2005

A meeting of the Board was called to order by the President Cliff Mueller at 7:30 p.m. Also present for the meeting Bonita Hutcheson, Rowena Yarbrough, Bill Carter, Earl McCoy, Eddie Kanoza, Roger Rowland, and a guest, Mr. Keith Gresham.

Mr. Grisham reported that he grew up on S. Grove in Sheridan, graduated from Fort Logan. He would like some information on a badge that he discovered while living at 3104 W Jefferson. He was digging in the 90's to put in a tomato bed, and found a badge that says Sheridan Investigation Bureau. The badge was originally gilded, but most of that was eaten away by acids in the soil. The pin was missing from the back. Speculation was that it belonged to June Lindstrom, who was a Councilperson who had been assigned the police department. More investigation will be done. Mr. Grisham presented the pin to the Historical Society.

Minutes: Roger Rowland, seconded by Rowena Yarbrough moved to approve the minutes of January 24, 2005 as presented. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Roger Rowland reported a balance of \$15,990.83 in checking and savings. This has not changed.

Juanita Vigil sent a replacement check, since the lost one did not clear her bank.

Bonita Hutcheson presented a bill for copies and mailing in the amount of \$1.98, it will be held and paid when a larger sum accumulates.

Earl McCoy paid his dues of \$10.00

History Information: Mr. Branigan was very pleased with the photo of the hotel. Bill Carter, who fought the fire at the hotel, recalled that when they were called out it was clear and beautiful and that the stars were still out. By the time the fire was out, there was 6" of snow on the ground.

Bonita Hutcheson will write to Mrs. Margaret Reisch about a date when the hotel burned, we know that it was in the early 60's.

Bonita Hutcheson brought in an abstract from *The Town of Sheridan* and loaned it to Roger Rowland. He has quite a bit of information on the police department for the booklet already and will work on it again in the coming week. Bill Carter brought in the plaque that has the Police Department arm patch on it for Roger to use.

The Plat Project: Earl McCoy was able to find Mrs. Waite at her daughters, and had a nice visit with her, her daughter and son-in-law, the Slettens. He took the photos from Margaret Reisch and she wanted copies of most of them, and in turn loaned some photos to us to copy. We should copy the photos for both Mrs. Waite and the Committee. Bill Carter will take care of that.

History Slide Program: A brief discussion was held on bringing the slide program up to date. The committee felt that it should be brought to the current year. Earl and Bonita will start working on it next month.

Correspondence: A letter should be written to Miller-Weingardt to see if they can find a space for the cabin and wood building in the Sheridan Urban Renewal project. The letter has not been written yet since no address for Miller-Weingardt has been provided.

Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.