



SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Record of Proceedings  
October 24, 2005

A meeting of the Board was called to order by the President Cliff Mueller at 7:35 p.m. Present for the meeting Bonita Hutcheson, and Roger Rowland, absent Rowena Yarbrough and Bill Carter. Jean Moore, Mary Carter, Chanelle Beacham, and Marc Silberman were also present.

**Postoffices:** Mr. Silberman was present to discuss the postoffices in Fort Logan and Petersburg. He is a collector of postmarks and has some from Fort Logan and wants some from Petersburg. He gave his address and email to the Secretary. He brought his photo album with him.

**Minutes:** Roger Rowland seconded by Cliff Mueller, moved to approve the minutes of August 22, 2005. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Roger Rowland reported a balance of \$13,138.60 in checking and savings. See exhibit A.

The book *The History of the Police Department* was paid for and has been distributed to Arapahoe Libraries and the Colorado History Museum. They still need to be distributed to Denver, Englewood and Littleton.

**Correspondence:** A letter was sent to support the grant application of Friends of Fort Logan. They are asking for funds to convert the lighting on the first floor fixtures to those that are converted gaslights. Discussion was held on the work done so far on the restoration of the Field Officers Quarter's.

**History Information:** The slide program update was discussed briefly. Earl McCoy has been in touch with Bonita Hutcheson and they will begin work soon.

The area known as *Splinter City* was discussed. This is the area from Irving to approximately Hooker and from Oxford to Princeton. During WWII the government built these barracks for additional military housing. They were later given to the Veterans Association, and were not in the City of Sheridan for many years. The Association paid a yearly fee to the City for Fire Protection.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be November 28, 2005.