

Sheridan Historical Society
Notes – Trustee Meeting
Monday, March 23, 2009

In the Community Room, Sheridan City Hall, 4101 S Federal Blvd,

1. Call to order at 7:07 PM
2. Roll Call of Board Members
Present: Bill Carter, Cliff Mueller, Roger Rowland, and Rowena Yarbrough. Absent: Bonita Hutcheson and Chuck West.
3. Introduction of Guests – none.
4. Approval of the minutes of January 26.2009
Motion by Bill Carter seconded by Roger Rowland. The motion passed.
5. Treasurer Reports
The current balance is: \$14,305.79.
There were no bills to be paid.
Dues were received from Bonita Hutcheson \$10.00; Juanita Vigil \$10.00; and new member Grant Montague, \$10.00.
6. Correspondence
Sungate Alliance – a Auburn, Washington non-profit corporation giving donation libraries and historical societies. A thank you response needs to be returned indicating thanks but our needs are met.
7. Old business:
 - a. Membership drive – left for the next meeting.
 - b. Plats of Properties – One of the questions to be resolved is the surname of Peter Mangus. Was the name changed at time of immigration. The main question is how was the land obtained along Santa Fe by Peter Mangus. Roger’s research did not find any homestead by Peter Mangus. What is needed is a title search or more appropriately if we can find a property abstract. A question was raised on what was done to obtain the property by the urban renewal authority. The authority had some difficulty proving ownership of the northeast corner abutting US 285 and Santa Fe. Another source might be property records from Arapahoe County. A thought was to request one of the university or colleges research the ownership as a class or research project for a real property law class. The University of Denver was suggested.

Cliff brought the plat map from Santa Fe Drive from the last meeting. It had Bonita's notes from the information provided by Chuck West. Chuck had worked the Hudson gas station on Santa Fe during the during the sixties and seventies.

c. Copies of the History DVD for sale – Cliff has the supplies of the DVD and CD for sale. He also has the supply of the booklets for the fire and police departments.

8. New business:

a. Wording for Plaque – we still need to complete the wording on the plaque. Bonita was authorized at the last meeting to draft some wording for the plaque. She is looking for ideas.

b. Interviews for 2009 Booklet – Possibly the Dickinson family and others.

c. Topic for 2009 Booklet – It was noted the theme for Sheridan Celebrates is “Sheridan on the Move.”

8. Other items

a. A thought for another book was the liquor establishments of Sheridan past and present.

10. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.