



**Sheridan Historical Society
Trustee Meeting
Tuesday at 5:30 PM
May 24, 2022**

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Dallas in the “I Explore Room” in the Sheridan Recreation Center at 3325 W. Oxford Avenue at 5:30 pm

Board members present: Jeannie Berens, Ernie Camacho, Dallas Hall, and Roger Rowland. Absent Bev Sedgwick. There were no guests present.

A motion was made by Jeannie and seconded by Ernie to approve the minutes of March 22, 2022. The motion was approved.

The Treasurer’s report was presented by Roger. The current balance is \$7,487.67. Includes checking and savings. Memberships for one year were paid by Dallas and Ernie. Our federal tax form 990PF has been filed and has been posted on our website. The Colorado annual charitable filing has also been completed. It has also been posted on the website. A motion was made by Dallas and seconded by Jeannie to accept the report. The motion was approved.

Roger was requesting reimbursement for the following items: website subscription renewal for two years \$188.70; Express Tax filing fee \$170.85; and Secretary of State charitable filing fee \$10.00; for a total of \$369.55. A motion was made by Dallas and seconded by Ernie to approve the reimbursement. The motion was approved.

Correspondence

Correspondence was received from Joe Ott of South Suburban Park and Recreation District. This is in reference to their work on creating a Cultural and Historical Resource Management Plan. They are requesting information on historical documents, artifacts, or other material for inclusion in their plan.

History of Sunset Ridge

Barbara Padbury is out of town, so this item was tabled until our next meeting.

New High School Principal and Athletic Director

Germán Echevarria has been selected as the new principal for North High School in Denver. He is being replaced by Lisa Schwartz. Lisa started this month as the principal at the high school. She most recently came from the Weld Re-8 school district based in Fort Lupton. She has also worked in the St. Vrain Valley and Adams 14 districts. Les Gomez has retired as the Athletic Director. The new Athletic Director is Thomas Reed. He has 35 years' experience in coaching, teaching, and as an administrator at the college level.

All Class Picnic – August 7, 2022

Jeannie provided the board with a menu and a list of all items to be purchased. We will be providing all the food items this year. Her current estimate is \$351.29. At the last meeting she was given a budget of \$500.00. She may have some additional items to add to the list later.

Advertising will include a posting in the Alumni Facebook group and placement of the banner at the high school. The banner needs to go up a month before the event. There was discussion about the grill. We may have to rent a grill. Roger also expressed the need for help with setting of up the tables.

Alice Terry Elementary History

Roger gave Jeannie a folder of information about the elementary school from the items that Bonita Hutcheson had in her files. Jeannie will follow up Adrian Vigil. Adrian has access to annuals from the school and has been a teacher there for a very long time. It was noted that a several long time teachers were retiring this year from the elementary school.

Strategic Plan - Society Goals and Objectives

The current draft was handed out. Nothing was added to the list at this time.

Annual Election of Board and Officers

A motion was made by Dallas and seconded by Jeannie to re-elect the current board and officers. The motion was approved.

Sheridan Celebrates

We are not planning for a booth at the event. It was suggested that we participate in the parade. The parade is returning this year. The last couple of years there was no parade because of the Covid 19 pandemic. We will be looking for a classical car to enter in the parade. We could also hand out brochures about the society along the parade route.

Flyer Saucer for Sale

This is the RV park (formerly mobile homes) located at 2500 W. Hampden. It was reported at the last CANDO meeting the property was being put up for sale. The park has been in the city since the early 1960's. It has been owned by the Ratliff and Tourney families for the entire time. The property is about 16 acres in size and has several easements running across the property. The property has the potential to be zoned commercial or residential. It is the largest single parcel of property that has been available since Riverpoint.

Other

It was reported that both James Dorsey and Robert Deter had passed away within two weeks of each other. Both were teachers and coaches at Sheridan High School. Mr. Dorsey had also served as an administrator within the school district. Information about their coaching is available in "The History of Sheridan High Athletics" which is available at this link: http://www.shs-co.org/schools_h_history2.pdf. During his time at Sheridan, Coach Deter teams won two state football championships and two state track championships. Mr. Dorsey was 83 years old and Mr. Deter was 81.

Note: The obituary and a memorial video for Mr. Dorsey can be seen at <https://www.horancares.com/obituary/James-Dorsey>. The obituary for Mr. Deter can be seen at this link: <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/denverpost/name/robert-deter-obituary?id=34730078>

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Submitted by Roger Rowland
Secretary Treasurer

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