



**Sheridan Historical Society
Trustee Meeting
Tuesday at 5:30 PM
January 28, 2025**

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: Dallas Hall, Andrew Rogge, and Roger Rowland. Ernie Camacho was excused from the meeting. There were no guests.

A motion was made by Andrew and seconded by Dallas to approve the minutes of September 24, 2024. The motion was approved.

Treasurer’s Report

Roger presented the Treasurer’s report for the year ending December 31, 2024. The current balance is \$5,454.98. A motion was made by Dallas and seconded by Andrew to accept the report. The motion passed.

Roger requested reimbursement for the shelter rental for the alumni all class picnic on August 3, 2025 of \$125.00. A motion was made by Dallas and seconded by Andrew to approve the reimbursement. The motion passed.

Roger passed out the most recent membership and emails listing for the society.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Old Business

The alumni all class picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 3, 2025. The shelter has been reserved and the fee paid.

The Alice Terry Elementary School history is still pending

Roger has completed about thirty-five percent of the writing of the police department's supplemental history. There has been a change with the commanders in the police department. Jimmy Martinez has retired. The new commander Edward Leger was sworn in on January 22, 2025. Joe Connelly is still the other commander for the police department.

The digitization of the Fire Department journals have been completed. Andrew has provided Roger with a USB memory stick with the scanned copies of the journals. Roger raised the question about placing the journals on our website. It was a consensus of the group to do so.

Project List

The project list was reviewed that was attached to the agenda. H24-1313 was an added item to the list. Andrew related there have been five legislative bills during the last session related to land use and housing. There will be some city ordinances that need to be updated. A housing needs assessment is in progress by the city. Two regional transportation corridors have been identified for Sheridan as a part of the housing assessment. There are Federal Boulevard and Santa Fe Drive.

It was noted there are two new interim principals in the school district. Blaire Ritchie was appointed as principal at Fort Logan Northgate. Blaire was previously the grants coordinator for the school district. Rebecca Lane resigned in October. Joshua Sucherman was appointed at SOAR Academy. Joshua was previously the vice principal at the high school. The previous principal Todd Legge has gone into private business. The new interim assistant principal at the high school is Elza Guajardo. Elza had previously been the assistant principal at the high school during the 2022 – 2023 school year.

Loretto Heights Update

The City and County of Denver previously acquired the old library and theater of Loretto Heights in 2023. Roger presented an article from the "Denverite" about the acquisition. <https://denverite.com/2023/09/21/loretto-heights-redevelopment-library-theater-southwest-denver/>

There was a recent grant award of twenty million dollars to develop a community center in the old Machebeuf Hall building at Loretto Heights. <https://www.9news.com/article/news/local/denver-organization-grant-community-center/73-a2150888-24f7-4cc3-a1b2-a6c45c1d74ad>

New Business

Andrew presented a flyer on the "Colorado High Water Sign Initiative." It was noted there were areas in the "bottoms area" (north of 285 and east of Brady) where signs could potentially be placed.

Andrew advised there will be a Mary Carter Greenway Trail widening project under US285 just south of Hamilton Place. This project is part of a grant received from the South Suburban Park and Recreation District. The trail is named after Mary Carter, former Mayor of Bow Mar. Mary served fourteen years as mayor during the seventies and eighties. Mary passed away on December 15, 1995 and seventy-one years old.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Submitted by Roger Rowland
Secretary/Treasurer

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