

Historic Preservation Board Meeting

Minutes – January 4, 1999

Present: Steve Schulte, Barbara Creasman, Phil Born, Pat Gormley

Not Present: Ed Chamberlin, David Bailey, Greg Walcher

Also Present: Kristen Ashbeck, Community Development Department

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm at the C.D. Smith Building.

MINUTES: Pat Gormley made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 2, 1998 meeting. The motion passed unanimously on a second by Phil Born (4-0).

BOARD MEMBER TERMS: Kristen announced that Barbara Creasman and Pat Gormley had been reappointed to the Board for another 3-year term each. Greg Walcher will be leaving the valley to take a position with the Governor's office in Denver. Kristen will follow up with the procedure for his resignation and the selection of a new Board member. There are a few letters of interest on file with the City Clerk's office but the position could be advertised.

1999 HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK: Phil Born will be organizing the high school art exhibit again this year. Kristen will write a grant application to the Colorado Historical Society to cover supplies. The Board reviewed information regarding activities that other communities have done for Historic Preservation Week. Some suggestions for this year included:

- An event evolving around the plaque in the Museum tower that was funded by the Board
- Organized tour of an endangered site if one is included on the CPI list to be announced in February
- Local Historic Preservation Award (need suggestions)
- Acknowledgement of WPA/New Deal Era Buildings/Projects in the Grand Valley
- Historic Video about canal system (Kristen to find out status)
- Workshop on Researching Your Home's History
- Reception honoring City's "Preservation Angels" – see information from Boone, North Carolina
- Contact Judy Prosser-Armstrong, the current President of the Mesa County Historical Society to coordinate an activity and general research projects. A history of one-room school houses was one research project suggested.

The Board will further discuss these ideas at the February meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.