

MINUTES OF THE COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS HISTORIC COMMITTEE HELD OCTOBER 9, 2013, AT 6:15 P.M.
IN THE CITY OFFICES MEETING ROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Shimizu, John Glauser, Gayle Conger, Jerri Harwell, Don Antczak,
Carol Woodside, Beverly Lund

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sylvia Orton, Dean Smart, Jerry Christensen

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Peterson, City Councilman

Tom Shimizu opened the meeting at 6:15 P.M. The time was then turned over to Councilman Mike Peterson.

Councilman Peterson reported that he had walked the trail today and took photos of the trail and markers. He was very pleased. Two more markers are yet to be installed. As he was walking he talked to a man who was reading one of the markers. The gentleman was from Murray and said how much he appreciated our efforts in documenting the history of the area so his grandchildren could learn.

Councilman Peterson also asked the committee to mark Saturday, January 25th, 2014, on our calendars. That is the date of the City's Volunteer's Appreciation Dinner.

It is election time and ballots have been sent in the mail. Councilman Peterson also asked us to vote and return those ballots.

Gayle Conger reported that Sylvia Orton had talked with Stephanie Archibald Dickey regarding the possibility of placing our "Historical Question & Answer" in the new community paper, The Wasatch View. Ms. Dickey indicated that as far as she was aware the "Journal" would be continuing publishing their paper. She also said that the City has bought 8 pages and that is why we could print our "Q & A" for no cost to our committee. She thought that without that contract with the new paper, we would need to pay for the space. Additional contact will be made with Roy Nydegger to see if they would print our "Q & A" as a public service.

Ms. Harwell reported that she may have a class she will teach that will be on Wednesdays beginning the first of the year. She will know tomorrow. She continues working on information of the Union area. Mr. Shimizu indicated that he has some information given to him by a descendant of Martha Ann Crosby, wife of Green Flake, and will share it with Ms. Harwell. Don Antczak will also find the contact information of Leah Boyce Hilton. She married Gilmer Hilton's son. Carol Woodside has also scanned the history put together by Melt Stelter regarding the Chris Lane area and will email it.

Don Antczak is having trouble with his history information. He is in the progress of changing from an old computer to a new one and so for now is at a standstill.

Carol Woodside reported that she has read through the information given to her by Gayle Conger. Ms. Conger has documented the ownership of property in the Danish Town area. She would like the committee to start with ownership maps as a basis to start with such as Ms. Conger had done. Ms. Conger indicated that she had asked the City to make her a copy of the City Map and over lay the sections unto it. She started with a deed and plotted from there. The largest amount of land that could be homesteaded was 160 acres in groups of 40 acres.

John Glauser reported that his committee's project, trail markers, is almost complete and he would like to start on next year's project, historic street signs . He will check with the County shop and find pricing for the signs so that we can put that cost into next year's budget.

Gayle Conger reported that the two "Welcome" markers are in production and should be in place the end of October or the first of November. Those markers have been increased to 16"x20".

Mr. Glauser showed the committee a copy of a street sign that is being placed in the Brighton area. The word "Historic" needs to appear on the signs. The color will be brown as that is the color used on historic street signs. At a later date the committee will go over the number and placement of the signs.

Ms. Conger wondered if the committee needs to set up a date for the ribbon cutting and decide on the people we would like to invite. Mr. Glauser asked if that was for food. Ms. Conger advised the committee that it was a list of those we want to invite such as Kevin Cromar, Liane Stillman, former committee members, etc. Councilman Peterson suggested that someone on the committee work with Stephanie Dickey to oversee the invitations and program. Mr. Glauser volunteered to work with Ms. Dickey. The tentative date is now the 13th of November. That date might change with the placement of the two markers and the weather. The time will be 2:00 or 3:00 in the afternoon.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.