

WASHINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Board of Directors' Meeting
October 22, 2014
"Final"

Dick Kohler opened the meeting at 10:08 AM. Those in attendance were the following: LoAnne Barnes, Richard Hafen, Marti Hafen, Dolores Kohler, Sidney Creer, Stacie Seegmiller, Jean Krause, Dick Kohler, Jennifer Kohler, Ron Cundick, Pat Cundick, Susan Crook, Wayne Pace, George Cannon, and Lynne Johnston.

There were several visitors at the meeting and Dick asked each one of them to introduce themselves.

CCC BANNER FOR LEEDS – LoAnne Barnes

- LoAnne displayed a beautiful banner showing the Leeds CCC Camp
- The banner was made by Dixie College

SILVER REEF MUSEUM – LoAnne Barnes

- LoAnne told about the deck at the Museum.
- They found termites in the deck
- They are rebuilding the deck with CLG Grant money from Leeds
- The Silver Reef Museum is using the Frontier Museum (in Cedar City) as a "model" to set up a program for the 4th Graders in Washington County when they come to visit

SILVER REEF GHOST NIGHT – LoAnne Barnes

- LoAnne reminded everyone about Ghost Night – 10/25 at 7PM, and 11/1, 2014 – at the Museum.
- Two showings on 11/1 – 5PM and 7PM
- Some of the Ghosts who are coming are:
 1. Henry Clark
 2. The Mayor of Chinatown
 3. George Miller
 4. Mrs. Graham
 5. Daisy Nicholls
 6. Robert C. Lund
 7. Father Scanlon
- Watch for an article in The Spectrum Newspaper

SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS – Wayne Pace

- The Dixie Chapter of the SUP was started in 2010
- Wayne talked about the CCC Camp here in St. George
- It was located at the site of the St. George City Golf Course and the Sunstone Condominiums 7th West and Diagonal Street
- At the same site is the trail to the Quarry for the sandstone rocks which were used in building the Tabernacle and the LDS Temple
- The quarry runs along the 4th Tee of the St. George City Golf Course
- The SUP are erecting a CCC Worker Series Statue at the site
- The Worker Series Statues remind Americans of the CCC heritage landmarks
- This Statue will be the first to be erected in Utah
- The CCC men saved the people on the Arizona Strip after a bad snowstorm by taking supplies to them

SHONESBURG – Ian Crowe

- Ian has had contact with new owners of the old home built by Alma Millet
- He is giving them advice on the historical aspects of the home
- He would like to arrange a field trip to see the home and surrounding property sometime in the Spring

CIVIL ENGINEERS MEETING – Dick Kohler

- Dick was the speaker at the above meeting
- He talked about the history of Shem Dam
- The 100 year old lawsuit between the Shivwit Indians and the State of Utah over water rights

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

- Mayor Pike and Victor Iverson talked to Dick about historic preservation
- It was suggested to get a CLG Grant and have a Reconnaissance Survey done
- Offer a class in economic development to the Preservation Commission members
- Propose to hold a CLG presentation to the Preservation Commission and to the City Council

PRESIDENT WILLIAMS – DIXIE STATE COLLEGE

- President Williams talked to Dick about the idea of setting up a program to learn about:
 1. Heritage Tourism
 2. Historic Sites Management
 3. Students would earn a Bachelor's Degree

FUTURE FIELD TRIPS

- Saturday, November 22 – 10:00 AM will be the field trip to see the Sandstone Quarry, the Civilian Corp Conservation Camp (where it used to be), the first Golf Course in St. George and the first Condominiums in St. George
- Meet where 700 West dead ends into the Golf Course, North of Diagonal Street
- A suggestion to see where the oil wells were in Virgin – learn the history of oil wells – the first companies came in 1902 – were they local people or outside people?
- Whitney Ranch located in the Bunkerville Mtns. (not in Washington County)

MINUTES AND TREASURER'S REPORT

- The September Minutes with corrections need to be approved
- The Treasurer's Report dated September 1 thru September 30, 2014 needs to be approved

Respectfully Yours
Lynne Johnston