

Idaho County Historic Preservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 8, 2019
Courthouse – Idaho County Commissioners Meeting Room
Grangeville, Idaho

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jamie Edmondson at 1:05 pm

Commission Members Present: Marge Arnzen, Erin Duden, Bryan Mahoney, Taffee Schaack

Commission Members Absent: Scott Swearingen, Delbert Mattson, Ron Miller, and Karen Crosby.

March Minutes:

Minutes were read. Jamie asked for a motion to approve; Erin so moved, seconded by Bryan. Passed

Bylaws – Reading Meeting Day and Time (3rd reading): The Bylaws setting the meeting date as: *The Second Monday of each month at 1:00 pm* was read for the third time and will now become a permanent change to the Idaho County Historical Preservation Commission Bylaws.

Bylaws – Reading Number of Meetings per Calendar Year (2nd Reading): The Bylaws setting the number of meetings: *A minimum of seven (7) meetings between the months of October and June.* Was read for the 2nd time and will be read again at the next business meeting.

Commission Action Plan for 2019:

- Jamie discussed Gold Point Mine
 - *Scott Swearingen has volunteer to camp on site to oversee cleanup efforts
 - *Contractors willing to volunteer their time to give an estimate on the restoration cost figures will need to be located
 - *Coordination with the Forest Service to use the road to move equipment needs to be finalized
 - *Potential grant source: Idaho Heritage Trust – grant deadline September 30th

More discussion on Gold Point at next meeting

- **Riggins School House – Historical Register:** Jamie reported that Jim Dormaus, Riggins, approached her about placing the Riggins School House on the National Register of Historical Places. More information needs to be collected before the Commission can make a decision – Discussion at May meeting.

- 1.C.4: Preservation Plan – Pacific Northwest Preservation Partnership:
Jamie asked if anyone had researched this group to see what they might have to offer. Taffee volunteered to do research and report to the group via email her findings.
- SHPO CAMPS:
Taffee reported she would like to attend the CAMP scheduled in Coeur d’ Alene in June if travel costs would be reimbursed. Jamie said she would check into this.
- Training:
Members present felt that training was the most important target item for the Commissions Target Plan for 2019. Jamie will contact SHPO to see if they would be willing to come to the area to put on training. The group agreed that late October would be the best time for this to take place.
- Ideas of Place that should be considered for placement on the Register:

Montgomery Cabin – Elk City Wagon Rd:

Since this on Forest Service property coordination would have to be done through that agency to see if getting it place on the Register would be possible.

Len and Grace Jordan House in Grangeville:

Jordan’s lived on the Kirkwood Ranch and moved to Grangeville in the early 1950. Len Jordan was Idaho Governor and US Senator. His wife Grace wrote the book: *Home Below Hell’s Canyon*. Their original home is still standing in the Grangeville. Erin is acquainted with the family that presently lives in the house. She will contact and report back at next meeting.

Secretarial Duties:

This item was tabled until the May meeting as the Secretary was not present at this meeting.

Action Items for next meeting:

Jamie requested that Member please review the Plan and come up with areas they wanted training in and to identify other sites that should be considered by the Commission.

Next Meeting: May 13, 2019

Items for May Agenda:

Bylaws – Reading Number of Meetings per Calendar Year (3rd Reading)

Secretarial Duties
Commission Action Plan for 2019

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm.

Meeting Not Recorded.

Respectfully Submitted in the Absence of Karen Crosby, Secretary
By: Taffee Schaack