



## **MINUTES OF THE CHAFFEE COUNTY HERITAGE AREA ADVISORY BOARD**

**Thursday August 9, 2018**

**Methodist Mountain Room, Toubert Building, Salida**

**In attendance:** Susanna Spaulding, Melanie Roth, April Franklin, Susan Nies, Clifford Mestel, Emily Katsimpalis, Dominique Naccarato

Chair Roth called the meeting called to order at 12:06

### **Additions to the agenda:**

- Approval of April minutes has been done
- Reminder about "People for Chaffee" open meeting with County Commissioners on Monday, Aug. 13 at 6 pm at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds.
- Reminder about Heritage Ranch Tour on Saturday, August 18, more info at Buenavistaheritage.org
- Amy Unger (National and State Register Coordinator for History Colorado), Melanie Roth, Steve Harris, and property owner (for property off of 285) who called History Colorado, property has original schoolhouse for Brown's Creek. Determination is being done on whether its eligible for nomination. Time to revisit the list of 65 properties and come up with a contingency list. 1,000 list record at GARNA office. New grant due October 1, need subgroup to work on listings and grant. Susan Nies is interested, Melanie will reach out to Nancy. Criteria includes likelihood for National or State Registry nomination: nature and use of the property, of interest, special resources in need of protection.
- Erica Wurzel (National and State Register Coordinator for History Colorado), asking CCHAAB to do session proposal for CPI (Colorado Preservation Inc.) Conference, highlighting process since only 1 other county in Colorado (Kiowa) has done this process, highlighting development of relationships with Ag. Community. Tom and Laurie will participate free of charge, Nancy Roberts and Faye Golson. Application due next week (sometime?). CPI conference is in Feb. 4-7. Show video clips of rancher interviews.
- Railroad history grants for interpretive signage at rail stops

### **1. Approval of minutes from May 17, Melanie suggestion that John reformat the May minutes to fit the standard format.**

- approve at next meeting
- Melanie will send a link to the Cogan interviews

### **2. 2018.2017 SHF grant: Ranch Surveys and Register Nominations**

- Review Board at state level with History Colorado, Melanie will attend to answer questions, make corrections with Tom and Laurie Simmons

-Any hope of moving archaeology funding around, more arch. Than expected with regard to Stoudt, Burkley ranches

### **3. CLG Discussion – Emily & Melanie**

-Conversation with Christi Barton needed, Emily will contact her

### **4. Oral Histories with ranching families – Nancy, Susan & Lee**

-Success with story-telling event, parking lot was full, talk(s) were videoed by Steve King. Tape will be turned over to Andrea.

-Need for funding alternatives

State Historical funding available if interviewee is tied to a nominated or to-be-nominated property

-Possible interviewees: Joyce Sailor,

September 20, Buena Vista Library, 12 pm to 2 pm.