

Weston Historical Commission Meeting
April 22, 2006 9:00 am
Lyn Delph Residence,

Chairman Gilliland called the meeting to order. Members present: Lyn Delph, Linda Crampton, Amy Mayer, and Bob Gilliland. Absent: Charles McCullough.
Guest: Tim Crampton

Bob started the meeting with correspondence he received concerning the origin of name "Reed and Hawley", as in Reed and Hawley Mt. The writer was wondering if the name came from one of his ancestors. A discussion was held on the origins of the name. Further research will be done.

Bob asked members if they would like to have the minutes provided before the actual meeting. Members agreed it would be advantageous to have the minutes sent out/or provided in advance of the meeting. Secretary Mayer said she would (try) to get the minutes out before the meetings so members could review them.

Bob brought up our continued lack of a mission statement. It was suggested members review the mission statements from other Historical Commissions. Bob brought a number of these to a previous meeting. We may be able to use some of their wording or terminology in writing ours. Lyn read a Mission Statement she wrote. It was decided to include Lyn's statement in the invitations to the historical work session teas we will be hosting. No action was taken on adopting an official Mission Statement.

Bob asked members our thoughts on what the primary focus should be for the Commission. Lyn suggested the history of the Memorial Hall could be researched and recorded. Lyn gave a short history of the Hall, advising it had been moved to its current location in the early 1900's and the basement was dug after WW2. The Hall was dedicated to returning Veterans. Members also suggested we could each take a historical building and research its history. The group discussed possible sources of historical information. Bob gave a short history on his residence.

The Tea will be held May 20, 2006 at 1:³⁰~~00~~ pm at the Memorial Hall. Tim advised the Hall has been reserved. Lyn will be in charge of invitations. A list of names was reviewed and Lyn will have the final say on who is invited to this first tea. It was decided to invite at least 12 people with hopes of getting at least 6 in attendance. The invitees will be asked to RSVP, letting us know if they will need transportation. Bob and Charles will get the audio/video equipment to record the meeting. Amy volunteered to provide a centerpiece/s. Linda and Amy will be in charge of refreshments. Members will provide salads, fruit, cookies, sandwiches, coffee and tea etc. Tim said the Hall would donate coffee. Amy asked Bob if the Commission still had access to the \$100.00 seed money donated to the Commission. A part could be used to help offset expenses. Bob will check into this. It was agreed to have a special meeting at 7:00 pm, May 11, 2006 at Lyn's to report on the progress for the pending tea.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Mayer