

Weston Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting
Weston Memorial Hall

May 21, 2013 at 6 pm

Call to order

Present: Sheldon Delph, Linda Crampton, Tim Crampton, Lyn Delph, Vicky Bender, and Kenneth Feekes. Council liaison, Bill Boyd. Public present: Marthceltha Feekes

Minutes of March and April meetings approved, Unanimously

Combined planning meeting Historic Landmarks and WCDC for Whitman Mission Trail grant planning at 6:30.

Oregon trails grant: realized we qualified for grant about 2 months ago. Accidental discovery that Weston is on the Oregon Trail. Between now and September 1st we must come up with a concept of what it would look like for us. We have the restored covered wagon. Site for wagon being prepared on Cheri Jackson's property. Sheldon also talked about Saling House and upstairs of City Hall as regards our vision of how we would like these spaces used for the good of the community. We broke up into small groups of 4 or 5 people to brainstorm ideas. We focused on use of Oregon Trail money. Many ideas were put forth, among them a kiosk, or some type of structure next to the covered wagon, with information in pamphlet form free to visitors. A public restroom. Parking in immediate area. A building to house and display the covered wagon and the fire wagons.

Sheldon talked about possible remodel of City Hall to accommodate the food pantry. A person had drawn up sketch showing space usage, meeting room, food pantry storage, bathroom.

Moved to proceed with Oregon Trail Grant, seconded, unanimously approved.

Moved to proceed with Preserving Oregon Grant for Saling House tie-in to other grant probabilities, seconded, unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7.45 pm.