

Weston Historic Landmark Commission

Memorial Hall, Weston OR

November 20, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Sheldon Delph. Present: Tim Crampton, Bob Gilliland, Lyn Delph, Sheldon Delph, Vicki Bender and Wayne Wise.

Minutes of previous meeting were read. Bob moved to approve, Vicki seconded, then unanimous.

Grants Reports: None active at this point. Sheldon suggested that we focus for two years on Saling House as flagship, then move on to other buildings.

Mention was made of the embedded bar codes on historical buildings in Pendleton as well other cities. This is something for us to think about. We have approximately \$5,000.00 in the coffers for signage.

Still no success in contacting the new owner/s of Blue Mountain. But Sheldon has a good lead. The Old Post Office and Blue Mountain are in serious disrepair.

As regards cemeteries grants: we can offer help in writing the grants but we cannot directly apply for the grants. The Reservation has also offered help on locating grants money.

The old Normal School qualifies for grants; however the cost for just the architectural survey would be \$50,000.00. Sheldon is looking into grant money possibly available for the survey.

The Main Street buildings are another possibility for the upcoming grant season.

New National Register nominations due once a quarter—Key House?

Communications issue in that All Saints Vicarage building was torn down unbeknownst to this commission. There seems to be no procedure in place. This brought up Public Information and the need to better communicate with the people of Weston through publications such as the The Herald and the E.O. Vicki is to go to City Hall and locate the minutes that has the rotation schedule. December 31st is rotation day. We decided to wait until January to make nominations.

Meeting was dismissed at 8:00 PM

Next Meeting is December 18th at 6 p.m.