

Weston Historic Landmark Commission

Approved Minutes

February 16, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Bob Gilliland, Vicki Bender, Sheldon Delph, Heidi Scott, John Holte, and Wayne Wise.

Minutes for January 19, 2016 were read and with two corrections made. Heidi made motion to accept with the corrections all members present accepted.

Kathleen Schmidtgall was our guest speaker. She is our Librarian. The topic she talked about was a brief overview of the project for the ~~Pendleton~~ Umatilla County Historical Society. The idea for this project is to bring in a historical board for Weston with following ideas as examples: photos, brickyard, normal school, Clark Wood (he is and early pioneer), Nard Jones (author from Weston), Pioneer Picnic, possible button collection the first pioneer picnic to the present, Potato show, Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery, Saling House, DVD "Our Home Town", wheat grown in the county and early pea production.

Kathleen welcomes any ideas to add to the list. The project deadline is March 16, 2016

Grant report: Shark tank grant was turned down; encouraged to apply again next grant cycle.

Sheldon is still working with Bernice regarding the loose bricks on the outside of the Long-Branch; about \$100,000 is what is needed to do full repair. There is a possible \$20,000 available fund from Preserving Oregon; Bernice is willing to put in another \$20,000 and \$20,000 from Diamonds in Rough; this a small national trust for repairs on historical buildings.

Walking tour brochures update: Heidi volunteered with help to head this up. We hope to have a simple fold out with map and brief paragraph with pictures ready by Pioneer Picnic. Bob said he will update the information on the individual buildings by the time of the picnic.

Secretary,

Vicki Bender