

City of Colville

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

March 15, 2013

10:00 a.m. – City Hall

MINUTES

The Colville Historic Preservation Commission met for a regular meeting on Friday, March 15, 2013, at City Hall. Chairman Russ Larsen called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. without a quorum present.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Russ Larsen, Bruce Dietz, and Alan Bedford. . MEMBERS ABSENT: Avrum Baum, Tony Harmon, and Terry Cripps. One vacancy exists. STAFF PRESENT: Planning Director Jim Lapinski and Assistant Planner Melinda Lee. RECORDING SECRETARY: Susan Davis.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

The minutes of the previous meetings of December 21, 2012 and February 15, 2013 had been distributed to each member prior to the meeting. Due to the lack of a quorum, the approval of the minutes was deferred to the next regular meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Rendezvous Booth Update & Discussion.

For information purposes, Melinda Lee presented a brief update on the Rendezvous booth. It was her understanding that the Rendezvous Committee plans to move forward and will be meeting soon. Melinda advised that she contacted people who participated previously with HPC at the Rendezvous booth. She received some responses and reported that Guns & Roses and Shirley Dodson will not be available. Mrs. Dodson offered to talk to other people who might be interested in the “Chat with Historians” segment and encourage them to do it, if possible. Melinda spoke with an individual associated with Bridges to the Past who expressed a desire to have a blacksmith exhibit as part of the encampment space – Melinda referred him to Laurie Engell.

Russ brought up the idea again of bringing in a carnival to try to attract more people. Jim felt that the lack of attendance may be a general lack of interest. There was discussion about having high school students help with the booth and if members of HPC could reach out to younger people. Russ and Alan questioned what history classes are being taught in the local schools and expressed a willingness to pursue this and report back at a future meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no New Business to be presented.

REPORTS: There were no reports.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

