



Daggett County Museum Minutes

March 13, 2017

The regular meeting of the Daggett County Museum was held March 13, 2017 in the commissioner's room at the county courthouse. President RaNae Wilde called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm. Also in attendance is our guest Clint Pumprey from Utah State Historical Society, Marie Wilkinson, MeraDon Ylincheta, Kathy Parkinson, Kay Potter, Shirley Slaugh, Leta Wahlquist, Alexis Walker, Sara Lamb and Commissioner Clyde Slaugh. Melna Coleman was excused.

Minutes: A motion was made by Kay to approve February 13, 2017 minutes and seconded by Alexis all in favor.

New Business: Purchasing new books Kathy asked Vicki McKee where she ordered in the past, some was purchased online other sources was from the authors and Flaming Gorge Country was purchased from Mark Wilson at Red Canyon Lodge. The Browns Park book is purchased from Diane Kouris. The price of the Daggett County history books are \$20.00 Kathy proposes we drop the price because of where they are stored or we will lose them completely. It was decided to charge \$10.00 per book; MeraDon made a motion to sell the Daggett County History books for \$10.00 all was in favor. Kathy will purchase a couple of heaters for the museum motion made by Marie to purchase a couple heaters seconded by Kay.

Mr. Pumprey has a master's degree in history he spoke to the board about what he does and the interest he has and wanting to be involved in our Centennial Year. He will also be writing an article for Utah Historical Quarterly Journal in the winter of January 2018 for Daggett County and it's Centennial year. They would come to Manila and do an event for one of our events maybe when we hold our Daggett Daze in September on Labor Day weekend. Update the Daggett's History book, which was written in 1996, and write about some of the topics of Daggett County.

We are in the planning stage at this point a lot of good ideas, as we will press forward in the coming months. We have our Cow County Rodeo, the 4th of July, the 24th of July then our Daggett Daze during the Labor Day weekend in September. In January of 2018 there will be a Birthday Party celebrating the official day Daggett became a County breaking away from Uintah County.

Old Business: Sara talked about our "Winter Program" to kick off our centennial activity on March 25th. Brock Cheney who wrote a book titled "Plain But Wholesome", will come to speak about his book. The book is about Mormon pioneer ways, what they ate and drank. Mr. Cheney has done a lot of research and discovered that the pioneers ate really well. He will bring some 100-year-old recipes for us to enjoy, he will bring his other books that we can buy that evening.

The sealed bids: for gravel Sara was to contact three people here in our area to have the bids mailed to the courthouse/museum – PO Box 400, she talked with Keith Larsen said he was interested, also tried countless times to get in touch with Matt Henry and also Gary Pallesen. Sara will pursue this further. Discussion on about the person bringing the gravel

do they have to spread it or will the county do that? Sara wanted clarification on that so she could let the bidders know. Clyde said the county could spread the gravel.

Badges: Marie asked if the nametags were okay, Kathy typed the names and Alexis put them together to be pinned on the volunteers to use at the museum. The badges will be left at the museum in the desk.

Chain Link Fence/Ideas for Inside Area: Jonah Gonder has received verbal okay to go ahead with his Eagle Scout Project. Jonah's father told Kathy if weather permitted it could be done in March during Spring Break. It will be done by May because he will turn 18 and will not qualify after that day.

The fenced in area needs to have gravel put down in the inside area. Sara said she would get bids from Mat Henry, Gary Pallesen and Keith Larsen and have the bids by the next meeting.

The First District Ranger Building built by the CCC camps: Commissioner Clyde Slaugh said we need to get the foundation poured then he would follow through with getting the Ranger building moved. The building will need to be measured again for the foundation. Dustin Larsen has the county job so he will be in charge of the cement and the inmates when they return to the county. Kathy will talk to Mayor Gretchen Northcott about the building. Will need to move the propane tank to get to the building so it can be moved.

Piano: RaNae asked where are we going to put the building once we get it. It can be placed in front of the windows down by the round table and move a couple things it should fit okay. Once we get the other building (CCC) in place some of our items can be displayed in the Rangers building. Andrea still wants the piano moved Sean said he would help move it but we need four people to help with that project.

New Members: We are glad to have the new member that we have. Alexis said she would ask some of the older students if they would like to volunteer to help with the museum during the summer hours. It is better if we have two working together, one museum board member and a student on the days we are open.

Old Out House Project: Clyde said he would get it here whenever we were ready. Need to get the other building in first then the Out House to make enough room for the District Ranger Building.

Shirley Slaugh submitted a letter of resignation from the museum board.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 10th at 12:00pm.

A motion made by Leta and Marie seconded to adjourn at 1:05 pm.

Information:

Museum Board Book Sales	216.98
Museum Board T Shirt Sales	60.00
Museum Board Donations	<u>77.51</u>
Total Applied 9/13/2016	354.49