

Dayton Historic Preservation Committee
Minutes of Meeting of January 27, 2021

Members present: Judy Gerrard, Kim Courtin, Kelly Haverkate,
Wayne Herring

Members absent: Dave Hargett

Staff: Cyndi Park, Library Director

The meeting was opened by Chair Judy Gerrard at 6:32 p.m.

Appearance of Interested Citizens

None in attendance.

2021 CLG Grant Cycle Application

Chair Gerrard opened the meeting at 6:33 p.m. She advised the members present that the discussion would center around ideas for the upcoming CLG grant cycle. Initially we had thought that the old schoolhouse property might benefit from grant-funded rehabilitation, but unfortunately the property is not yet at that point.

Discussion turned to completing more items on the Brookside Preservation plan such as ground-penetrating radar of the site and wayfinding signage for burials on the site.

Dave Pinyerd had submitted a list of eight ideas for the next steps to take to preserve Brookside at the end of the restoration activities last summer. Chairperson Gerard ran through the list, and the items either had been completed by Public Works or could be completed by volunteers so they were not suitable for grant funding.

Prior ideas were also discussed, but many of them were no longer very viable due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kelly Haverkate suggested perhaps making a public education project around the ground penetrating radar process and result. Kim Courtin was in favor of having some type of wayfinding developed for Brookside. The development of a mobile app was discussed, the city of Bend has a good example walking tour that we should research. Chairperson Gerard would like us to make sure that the City maintains intellectual property rights to anything that we develop. Kelly Haverkate is going to check with the Main St mailing list to see what local companies other cities have used to develop their tours and apps.

Kelly Haverkate also mentioned that there is a Fulbright Scholar from Myanmar that would be able to offer some technological services for free as part of his internship. He has an interest in historic preservation and how it intersects with economics. He would need room and board.

Kim Courtin mentioned that there is a genealogy group that would be available to help with research to help fill out the content of the app. They are volunteers, but we could make a donation to their society. Cemetery tourism is also something to consider, perhaps a monument cleaning seminar or Halloween activity.

Chairperson Gerard refocused the group to look into ground penetrating radar, and the possibility of developing an app. We will meet again in two weeks to discuss more of the details and to agree upon the projects we are going to undertake.

Other Business

None.

Adjournment

Chairperson Gerard adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndi Park
Library Director

