



SHERIDAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Record of Proceedings  
November 24, 2008

The meeting of the Board was called to order at 7:15 pm. by the President Cliff Mueller, also present for the meeting Bonita Hutcheson, Bill Carter, and Rowena Yarbrough. Roger Rowland was absent.

**Guest Introduced:** No guests were present.

**Minutes:** The minutes of July 28, 2008 were approved.

**Treasurer Report:** Roger Rowland reported to Cliff that the Society has \$14,274.65 in checking and savings.

Juanita Vigil's dues have not been received. Since they were sent to the City, it is assumed that they are in the city coffers.

**Old business:** Discussion was held on the plats of Petersburg and the people and businesses that were there. It would be nice to get them all placed on a map. Chuck West has come up with a list of businesses that were operated from Hampden Ave to Oxford. Bonita will get that part of the plat enlarged, and we will try to get them located on it. List is attached.

**New Business:** Miller Weingarten has offered to donate \$1,000.00 for the plaque and the installation by the Sheridan Historical Society.

Discussion was held on getting bids for the plaque, the way to install it, and the wording. It will be placed by the new bridge, near the bike paths. Cliff has been looking into stones we could set the plaque on; size of the stone will determine the size of the plaque. Ideas suggested for the wording were Petersburg, its importance and the people who settled there; Judge Bean among them, as well as the redevelopment.

**Booklet:** A topic for the 2009 booklet will be needed. Mrs. Lois Skinner passed away. Her husband Jack died several years ago. Their house was next to the old city Hall/Fire House. Discussion was held on Jack Halfacre; information was finally received and will be inserted in the 2009 book. Craig Nelson was the young man who lived with the Halfacre's, and later was a Police Officer in Cherry Hills.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Monday, January 26, 2009 at 7:00 pm.

*See page two for the list of Petersburg businesses.*



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List of Businesses from Hampden Ave to Oxford Ave along Santa Fe Dr; from North to South along Santa Fe Dr.

Blue Spruce Motel along Natches

Quench Bar, had 3 cabins in the back

The Hudson Station

Joe's Café

Handy Spot Grocery had apartments upstairs.

The Joe May Trailer Park behind both the Café and Handy Spot.

Vought Service Station

Shamrock Service Station

Hi Spot Bar, with rooms above.

El Rancho Produce with apartments above

On the corner of Oxford, the Denver Drumstick Restaurant (1967?)

South of Oxford was Black Gold Service Station and a Tire Shop.