



**Sheridan Historical Society
Trustee Meeting
Tuesday at 5:30 PM
May 26, 2026**

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Roger in the “River Point” community room in the Sheridan Municipal Center at 4101 S. Federal Boulevard at 5:30 pm.

The following board members were present: Ernie Camacho, Annette Ivey, Andrew Rogge, and Roger Rowland. Board member Dallas Hall was excused from the meeting.

A motion was made by Andrew and seconded by Ernie to approve the minutes of March 24, 2026. The motion was approved.

Treasurer’s Report

The current balance is \$4,963.09. Roger noted the 990PF tax filing had been accepted by the IRS. The Colorado Charitable filing has also been completed. Both the IRS and charitable filings have been placed on the society website. A motion was made by Ernie and seconded by Andrew to accept the report. The motion passed. Roger Rowland paid membership dues of \$10.00. Roger requested reimbursement for the 990PF filing of \$170.85 and the state charitable filing of \$10.00. A motion was made by Ernie and second by Andrew to approve the reimbursement. The motion passed.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Old Business

Proofing copies of the “History of the Sheridan Police Department 2026 Supplement” were distributed to the board. Roger noted an additional appendix will be added to include awards, commendations, and recognitions in the police department. Roger asked the board members to review the proofing copy for any needed corrections.

An agreement for the proposed “history room” in the school district administration area (in the old high school east wing) is pending. It is anticipated this will be an in kind agreement exchanging services by the society for an old classroom space in the district building. There is expected to be annual payment of a token fee by the society to the district to establish the agreement. Roger asked the board to authorize the board president to sign the agreement, assuming he finds it to be reasonable, and to authorize the token fee not to exceed \$300 annually. Such a motion was made by Andrew and seconded by Ernie. The motion was approved.

Annette expressed her desire to assist with the history room. Roger also indicated he has found free museum archive software by musarch.com. The software has no registration requirement. The basic edition is robust enough to meet our needs. It was last updated in 2011. This will allow us to keep a database of everything that will be in the history room. It will also identify the group the collection items belong to including the city, historical society, and the school district.

The historical society website was reviewed on the room monitor screen. Roger explained how the website was organized with information about the society. There are two major sections to the website. “Historical Articles” includes information about the city and the community. “Sheridan Schools” includes information about the school district and the individual schools (current and historical) within the district.

Roger indicated that he had spoken with Anne Whipple from the Flying Saucer RV park. This property has been sold and will be developed into a multi building apartment complex. Anne was excited about preserving the history of Flying Saucer along with the histories of the Ratliff and Tournay families. Anne is busy right now with the RV closure and will follow up with Roger after that process has been completed.

The Sheridan Celebrates booth application has been completed and submitted by Roger on behalf of the society. Roger indicated he wants to recreate the “Celebrates” booklet the society had done for Sheridan Celebrates from 1991 through 2015.

New Business

The annual election of the board and officers was held. A motion was made by Annette and seconded by Ernie to reelect the existing board including Ernie, Dallas, Annette, Andrew, and Roger. The motion was approved and the board was reelected.

A motion was made by Ernie and seconded by Annette to reelect Dallas as the president. The motion was approved. A motion was made by Ernie and seconded by Annette to reelect Roger as the secretary/treasurer. The motion was approved. The position of vice president has been vacant. After some discussion Ernie volunteered to be the vice president. A motion was made by Annette and seconded by Andrew to elect Ernie as the vice president. The motion was approved.

The police department will be holding their National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 4, 2026. The society has participated the last several years and will participate again this year. Ernie will assist Roger with the canopy and table set up.

Victoria Hernandez the current owner of Monaghan's had contacted Roger about doing a history on the tavern. Monaghan's has been in existence since the 1890's and has changed hands several times but has retained the Monaghan's name. Annette volunteered to help with this project.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.

Submitted by Roger Rowland
Secretary/Treasurer

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