

**Jefferson County Historical Commission**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting, August 1, 2022**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Jefferson County Historical Commission's August meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m. by Chair, Richard Scudder. The meeting was held via zoom technology.

**Jefferson County Historical Commission members participating:** Kelly Cvanciger, Rick Gardner, Daniel Haas, Carla Opp, Bonnie Scudder, Dick Scudder, Cynthia Shaw, and John Steinle. **Excused member:** Lee Katherine Goldstein. **Absent member:** Steve Engle. **Staff participating:** Renae Hansen and Kayla Bryson.

**II. ADMINISTRATION**

- **Agenda changes:** None.
- **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** On a motion by John Steinle, seconded by Dan Haas, the minutes were approved as written and will be filed in the JCHC records.
- **Discussion of Correspondence:** None.

**III. ACTION ITEMS- NEW BUSINESS**

**IV. REPORTS**

**Chair Comments:** Dick Scudder announced that Amelia Brackett Hogstad recently resigned to take a position in Longmont, Colorado. He raised the issue of inviting people to tune in on the JCHC Symposium and those who will be invited to the Hall of Fame. Kayla Bryson will trouble shoot the master list which is posted on the JCHC ShareLink. Kelly Cvanciger removed a number of names (where the contact information was not accurate) from this list last spring when she was recruiting presenters for the Symposium. Bonnie Scudder stated that the *Historically Jeffco* magazine distribution list is relatively current and will be reviewed in September prior to distribution of the 2022 issue. Bonnie and Cynthia Shaw will work with Kayla to determine potential invitees to the events.

**STAFF REPORTS:** Kayla spoke briefly about Special Use applications to Planning and Zoning. Dan Haas spoke of St. Anne of the Hills. There are three structures that are proposed for historic designation status. He also discussed the Standards for Rehabilitation guidelines. Dan will work with Planning and Zoning as well as the applicant before JCHC can provide a response. Concern was expressed about the responsibilities involved in the documentation process. Kayla, who has not been

involved recently in this case as it had been assigned to Amelia, requested more information about this case. A request has come in from the Holden Ranch to sell three parcels on the ranch. The ranch has a conservation easement on it to protect its historic resources. The Landmarks and Preservation Committee met to discuss these and plans to meet with the applicant. Kayla announced that Felicity Selvoski would be returning from maternity leave on August 2, 2022.

#### V. COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE REPORTS:

- **Executive/Administrative Committee: Richard Scudder, Chair-** No report.
- **Education & Events Committee: Cynthia Shaw & Kelly Cvanciger, Cochairs-**
  - Cynthia reported that she will be meeting with staff at the Buffalo Rose very soon to finalized details for the October 13<sup>th</sup> event. Renae Hansen will design an invitation. It was decided that the Hall of Fame Event would be handled through Eventbrite, with a charge of \$10.00 per person. (HOF honorees will not be charged.) The Buffalo Rose venue can hold from 80-100 people. Kayla Bryson will send the invitations, once the list is created and finalized. Two names have been suggested to be included as “family” for the Honored Mothers of Golden: One is affiliated with the Calvary Episcopal Church, connecting her to one of the honored mothers. Cynthia will follow up.
  - Kelly reported that the 2022 Preservation Symposium, featuring four videos including: “The Church Ranch District, presented by Julee Huff and Charley McKay; “Dinosaur Ridge, presented by Kristen Kidd; “Centennial House,” presented by Kelly Cvanciger, and “Bear Creek Wagon Road,” presented by Mark Joyce will be ready soon. Dick Scudder has been working with Mark Joyce and they will film this week. Kelly will record next week. All for videos will be posted in September.
- **History Jeffco: Lee Katherine Goldstein, Chair-** John Steinle stated that a History Jeffco Kickoff event is being discussed. A training session for History Jeffco volunteers has been held, and the session was recorded for future training purposes.
- **Historical Preservation & Landmarks Committee: John Steinle & Dan Haas, Cochairs-** This committee is focusing on working on responsibilities for documentation. The Hogan Ranch is a very complicated project. It is near Boulder County, and Boulder has established a conservation easement, for which they have paid \$10,000,000.00. The site has a designation as a “Centennial Farm.” Dan will discuss the issue with Boulder Open Space. John is working on the nomination for the Buffalo Park School as a historic landmark. He is awaiting some information from Jeffco Public Schools. He committee and others involved will have a zoom meeting soon to discuss this project. Planning is underway for Colorado’s 150<sup>th</sup> birthday, which will occur in 2026.
- **Nominating Committee: Steve Engle, Chair-** Kayla will inquire with the BCC office to determine the status of applications for JCHC, as the posting closed July 31<sup>st</sup>.

- **Publications Committee: Bonnie Scudder, Chair:** The Publications Committee is suggesting that 1,800 copies of the magazine be printed this year, representing a 10% cut from previous years. The anticipated cost will be \$5,886.80. (The cost of printing has increased substantially.) All articles are in and have been edited. They are currently in layout. Renae has completed layout for the Local History section. An updated drawing of the Honored Mothers of Golden has been provided. JCHC members agreed that this drawing could be used for the cover of *Historically Jeffco* 2022. The artist is a 2021 graduate of Chatfield High School. Renae will work with the young artist in the final layout of the cover. Several members of the Publications Committee will meet via zoom on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> to discuss final steps for preparation to print, particularly proofing the layout sections. Renae, Kayla Gabehart (Guest Editor), Bonnie, Dick, and Dan Haas will participate. The tentative print date is August 15<sup>th</sup>.
- **Communications Committee: Carla Opp, Chair-** Carla announced that Mark Dodge, Golden History Museum, is retiring.
- **Special Projects Committee: Bonnie Scudder & Lee Katherine Goldstein, Cochairs-** Bonnie mentioned that Steve Engle had visited Hot Sulphur Springs, Grand County seat, to obtain additional information on several early judges when Grand County was part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District.

## VI. INFORMAL REPORTS

- The Arvada Historical Society is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. Information, which was received from Karen Miller, will be forwarded to John Steinle, Cynthia Shaw, and Carla Opp, who are all residents of Arvada.
- Bonnie Scudder reported that she and Dick met with the Buffalo Creek Improvement Association and gave a presentation on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Thirty people were in attendance, and the potluck was delicious! Our program consisted of three parts:
  - Overview of JCHC: PowerPoint prepared by John Steinle
  - *Historically Jeffco* magazine featured articles (2018-2022) PowerPoint, prepared by Bonnie
  - YouTube offerings on Prohibition and the Moonshiner in Pine, provided by Dick
- Bonnie mentioned that Staunton State Park would be holding Living History Days on September 10-11 from 10:00-3:00. JCHC has participated in this event every year, beginning in 2014, except for 2020.) This year, all activities will be at the Staunton Cabin-- outside. Canopies will be provided. There is now a new parking lot nearby. If JCHC would like to participate, please let Bonnie know by August 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Rick Gardner reported that Buffalo Bill Days was reborn this weekend. Rick has provided the history for this event. It began in 1946, which marked Buffalo Bill's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, September 8, 2022, from 2:00-4:00 pm via Zoom technology.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bonnie E. Scudder, Secretary*