

February 7, 2006 - Scheidecker Home, 31 E. Copper

The February meeting of Butte CPR was held at the home of Irene Scheidecker. In attendance were: Carrie Kiely, Dick Gibson, Kelly Rose, Larry Smith, Julie Tintinger, Andrea Stierle, Irene Scheidecker, James Rose, Janice Hogan, Mitzi Rossillon and Beth Yost, then finally, Robert Edwards. Mark Reavis attended as Preservation Advisor for Butte Silver Bow.

Carrie updated the group on the status of the open house/dedication party. Julie Crowley and Carrie had decided that the open house idea would combine really well with the dedication of the expanded historic district. Ideas for the foam board posters, menu items and other issues were presented.

The stained glass workshop was discussed. The roster of participating churches was updated with some discussion about which ones were in the overlay district. 5 were definitely inside the overlay, but others were not. Participation of the Catholic churches was still unknown. The synagogue would be the subject of a presentation to the URA at the end of the month (Feb). URA applications were due on Friday, the 10th. Mitzi will say St. Patrick's could be funded through their "Special Projects" fund. The cost of printing is higher than planned; approximately \$1,000 was requested for printing and other costs. Dick met with Methodist representative and said they were ready to go.

Kelly discussed the Dust to Dazzle for this year. They're in the process of getting homes to feature and still need some. Let Kelly know of any good candidates. Also, the tour is need of hosts and other volunteers - only two have confirmed their participation so far. A promotional person is also needed. Irene asked about Robert Edwards and Mack's properties, at which point Robert arrived at the meeting! Mitzi said she would like to get Justine (??) to help. Julie suggested Irene offer the Leonard Hotel for a venue for promotional purposes, offering tea in the old cafe..!

501c-3 status. Larry as where we are with this. Larry will re-send the by-laws to Mitzi, then members for review and re-start.

New Business:

Main St. Uptown - new rules for the board. They'll be approved as a whole, rather than as individuals. The membership approved this change.

Larry and Mitzi discussed the Jerry Metcalf Memorial grant foundation. What more can CPR do? Offer products like Larry's brick pamphlet, or establish honorariums with the small grants similar to HIP. Andrea thought that the pamphlet idea would fit well with the technical communication program at Tech, and would be something the students might want to help with. Applications for this memorial grant are due March 5th. Mitzi thought that the Historical Preservation program at Tech, and the Park Service, might want to partner with CPR on workshops. Larry offered to send an email to the Montana Preservation Alliance for more information on the grant application. Ideas were floated for another pamphlet "You and Your Contractor" and "Hot Water Heat", were just two.

The Northwest Archivist Conference was discussed. CPR has expressed interest in co-sponsoring, or perhaps being an exhibitor for \$50. The members present voted to spend the money and exhibit during the conference, using the foam boards developed for the open house/preservation dedication.

The Montana Archaeological Society's ghost tour was still a "go".

Larry asked Dick to talk about the website statistics. Dick ran through several interesting facts about

who's finding us and what they're looking for. The "For Sale" link has the most visitors, and these are referred to the URA for more information. Robert added that he found his first property on the CPR website while he was still in California.

Larry's looking for help with more letterhead stuff - pamphlets, envelopes, and other stationary items. Dick volunteered to help Larry.

Dick also volunteered to work up a promotional link with the city's website. Mitzi said that when she looked at Main St. Uptown's website, there were lots of things to link to.

Larry asked who received Jim Shea's old e-photos of Butte and Walkerville. He mentioned that these would make really nice "before" and "after" photos.

Jim asked when and where URA meets, and Mark confirmed the day and time.

Education Committee - no report.

Some discussion about salvage, the discussion brought up the large number of windows CPR has in storage.

Historic Improvement Project - Kelly said that the committee needed to meet. Larry mailed the edits (?) to Kelly, and asked if anybody else wanted to see them. The application (?) needs to get to the Community Development office. Andrea will get the article in the paper.

Mark said the Historic Preservation Commission will send ordinance and design guidelines through email to CPR for review and comment. Please provide input, Mark will highlight changes.

Janice Hogan attended from Anaconda. She's interested in starting a group like CPR there. She asked for guidance on how to manage such a group. Various members shared their opinions. Janice said that local interest has gotten very strong from the recent tear-down of the Gold Coin mill.

Mark asked for representatives to the historical commission.

Carrie reported on her tour of the Tate Hotel restoration with Robert Renoir.

The next meeting will be at Robert's building at 615 Clark, on March 14th. Action items will include: Stained glass tour, the open house, 501c-3, Dust to Dazzle tour, the Jerry Metcalf grant application, the Northwest Archivist's conference and reprinting pamphlets with the CPR letterhead.