

Tuesday, June 11,
1968

YAKIMA VALLEY SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF EARLY
WESTERN AMERICANA MEETING
MINUTES

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Present: John Noel, Jr., Presiding Ted Robertson
J. S. Applegate John Bloxom
Babe Hollingbery Clarence Ernst
Click Relander Alex Deccio
M. Todd Smith Robert Bargewell

Guests: Bill Mays, President of Allied Arts Council
Dave Scrimgeour, Brader Trucking Lines
Jack Rovig, Elks
Gordon Zirkle, Elks

Mr. Noel extended a welcome to Mr. Bill Mays and thanked him for coming to the meeting. He also introduced Mr. Dave Scrimgeour of Brader Trucking Lines.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the recording secretary.

Transportation Mr. Bargewell reported on his contact with Lt. Col. John
Moving Daniel of the Yakima Firing Center, stating that the
Robert N. Bargewell National Guard Unit that is currently at the Firing Center will not be able to move the collection, but Col. Daniel will contact the next unit. He will also stop at the Gannon Museum this week and check out the moving situation. Col. Daniel will let Mr. Bargewell know if they will be able to move the collection.

Elks Negotiations Mr. Hollingbery stated that he and Mr. Bloxom met with
Babe Hollingbery the Elks last Tuesday and proposed \$150.00 a month with
John Bloxom 10% to a maximum of \$6,000.00. The Counter proposal that Mr. Hollingbery brought back to the Committee from the Elks is as follows: \$150.00 for three months and \$250.00 thereafter. Mr. Bloxom stated that the proposal included no limit on the 10%. Twelve months notice to vacate and if for some reason the group wishes to close down and store the items, negotiations could be made on a reduction in rent.

Bill Mays, Mr. M. Todd Smith introduced Mr. Bill Mays of the Allied
Allied Arts Council Arts Council. Mr. Mays stated that the Council has approximately 24 various groups and one of the areas of art is museums and they were very definitely interested in anything that would improve the cultural atmosphere of Yakima. Mr. Mays asked for more information on the hours, etc. Mr. Noel stated that they will plan to communicate with Mr. Mays when they make their decision on the time, etc.
Mr. Hollingbery asked if the Bureau would make a survey on the hours and days that other museums are open.

Interpretation of Mr. Scrimgeour stated that his Company can furnish some
Moving of the moving equipment. The biggest problem is loading
(Dave Scrimgeour) and handling the items and he suggested that members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce be contacted for help. They can (his truck line) move all of the collection for out of pocket cash, eight hour days, \$35-40 for drivers and fuel.

Dave Scrimgeour
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Mr. Scrimgeour recommended using the team tracks of Northern Pacific Railroad for unloading and rolling the items into the building. He estimated 15 loads for 40 feet of equipment. Mr. Deccio and Mr. Bargewell will explore the Jaycees assistance through Mr. Ron Northey, and Mr. Don Scott, President of the Jaycees. Mr. Scrimgeour stated that we would need canvas slings. He stated that Mr. Bill Yeaman has a special truck that perhaps the group could ask for.

The meeting adjourned and toured the building.

Discussion

Mr. Noel asked if we should explore the moving before we make the commitment with the Elks and Dr. Gannon. Mr. Hollingbery stated that the building doesn't need a great deal of work. Mr. Applegate suggested that we ask Mr. Bolger to diagram the placement of the items before the moving takes place.

Volunteer help

Mr. Noel stated that men will be offered from Pepsi Cola Bottling Co., from Washington Fruit and Produce through John Bloxom and Mr. Noel will ask Mr. Bronson if he can spare a man to help.

Motion to bring
Collection to
Yakima

Mr. J. S. Bud Applegate moved that we enter into the lease as proposed by the Elks and exercise the option with Dr. Gannon. The motion was seconded by Ted Robertson and carried.

NEXT STEP

Mr. Noel will appoint various groups to assignments. Cleaning will begin. Ask Mr. Bolger to make a layout and have Dr. Gannon assist. Contact will be made with Jaycees.

Mr. Hollingbery stated that if we don't need the extra space, could we sublease it to another group. Mr. Noel stated that this would have to be discussed with the Elks.

Mr. Relander stated that there were between 50 to 60 vehicles in the collection.

Publicity

Mr. Smith stated that Mr. Relander could be of great assistance to Mr. Bolger and suggested that Mr. Relander work closely with him on publicity.

Mr. Noel stated that Mr. Williams will be contacted regarding the display of the items to help Mr. Bolger. Mr. Deccio asked if Dr. Gannon should be invited to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Bobbie Bennett,
Recording Secretary