

IDAHO FALLS HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

November 4, 2010

Noon

Members Attending: Graham Whipple, Roxane Mitro, Julie Braun, Nancy Boland, Cheryl Cox, John Hart, Hereschell Mynarcik. **Others Attending:** Renee Magee, Melinda Randol.

Minutes: Julie Braun moved to approve the minutes with the correction the word "since" be eliminated in item number 3 under facade grants. Mitro seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Workshop/Brochures on Energy Conservation and Historic Homes: Mynarcik reported he had attended a workshop by John Leekes at the National Trust Annual Conference. He spoke to Mr. Leekes about a workshop in Idaho Falls. His fees are \$750 a day plus expenses. If he brings his props for a hands-on workshop, the expenses are greater.

Julie Braun Williams sent an e-mail to Magee earlier on the workshop held in September in Boise. John C. Platz, Pilgrim's Progress Preservation Services, LLC, was the presenter. For \$3,000, the group will complete a five day workshop. A one day workshop is \$1,000 plus expenses. With expenses, the cost is slightly above \$3,000.

Stephanie Rose has a contact at the University of Oregon. Robert Young, University of Utah, did a presentation at the APA Utah Chapter conference in Salt Lake City on energy conservation and historic homes.

The Commission discussed a Saturday workshop with a Friday evening presentation. One issue was location. Should it be in the wedding chapel at Shoup and B, O.E. Bell, former 3rd Ward Building on 13th Street? Other location such as First Methodist or First Presbyterian Church? The Commission also discussed delivering flyers to the homes in the numbered and perhaps lettered streets.

Boise Tour of Historic Homes: Mynarcik attended the tour of historic homes in Boise and distributed the materials received on the tour.

Miscellaneous: John Hart said the tree lighting for downtown will be on Friday, December 3. There will be ginger bread house/building contest if any Commission members knew of anyone who was interested in constructing an historic downtown building in ginger bread. The IFDDC is partnering with the Snake River Landing.

The meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Sincerely,

Renee Magee