

GOLDFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 pm.

ATTENDANCE: Edie Koepnick 20, Steve Roberts, Joan Sidell, Jeff Fitzgerald, Drew Kelley, Steve Foutz 8, Allen Metscher 6, Sharon Artlip 3, Patty Brownfield, Carl Brownfield, Tim Hipp 4, John Ekman (no reported hours).

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES: Drew Kelley moved to accept, seconded by Steve Foutz.

TREASURER'S REPORT: April 2025 General Fund beginning balance \$7,706.66 ending balance \$8,238.10. Building Fund beginning balance \$95,447.99 ending balance \$96,326.06. Patty Brownfield moved to accept the report. Sharon Artlip seconded.

HISTORICAL MARKER COMMITTEE: 85 out. Marker for Brinn house in the works

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: 162 members. Still very low this year. Encourage new members!

HIGH SCHOOL SLOPED ROOF RESTORATION PROJECT: Still waiting to apply for reimbursement for additional funds from CCCHP. The metal cornice/soffits have been funded per FY 23-24 grant and final plans/specs are completed and reviewed with contractor. State funding agreement delayed due to personnel shortage at State level. Contractor has a sample of the metal cornice so they will be ready when the funding agreement and covenants are signed and recorded. Ron Young has started the restoration of a south window funded by a special donation by Patty Cafferata. The eleven windows on the west face under the Centerra grant should begin shortly since the State has approved the work.

PROJECTS: Foutz miner's cabin (named Gemini) finished! Stonehouse windows marching forward. Major Stanton House laundry room complete and bedrooms progressing. Champion, Berghauser, Parker/LaBarth, Carney, Lind Houses on hold. The Brinn Double house has great plans for their project but still on hold at this time. KGFN Radio Goldfield is out of the Roaring Camp building and into their caboose. They are donating their sound system to Goldfield Main St for use on the future stage in the Colvin Town Square. A terrific gift!

OLD BUSINESS: Nevada Land Trust and Our Story, Inc. still plans to discuss the next step in turning the Gans-Nelson/LV&T site into an interpretive center with the Society. Goldfield Main Streets April 19th Spring Fling and Booze Walk was a great success. Work has started on the Shade Structure at Colvin Town Square.

NEW BUSINESS: The Society agreed at the last meeting to donate funds to Goldfield Main Street. After discussion, Patty Brownfield moved to have the Society donate \$200. Carl Brownfield seconded. Accepted. Lovely flag donated for the cemetery. Stored until needed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Florence Mine has apparently been placed on Preserve Nevada's Most Endangered List. Misc discussion re: the Conex placement in courthouse parking lot as well as a planned power station on Rhyolite Ridge.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:07 pm.

Minutes prepared by E. Koepnick