

## Pullman Civic Organization Meeting Wednesday February 21st

Called to order at 7:48, meeting called to order

Minutes from January PCO general meeting were read, notes were adopted.

Minutes from February Exec Meeting read, Treasurers report read, notes and report adopted

### Committee Reports

Membership – Beverly Larson – No Report

Beman – Wyatt Ollestad – Façade projects 2018 due on March 1<sup>st</sup> recipients announced next general meeting.

Pullman Flyer – No Report

House Tour – Cindy McMahon – No Update

Community Improvement – No Update

Education – Cheryl Briscoe – Dick Durbin will be at Poe Elementary tomorrow morning and in the afternoon Pullman is looking at resumes for prospective principals. Saturday, CSU is hosting the candidates for Attorney General.

Welcome Comm – Beverly Ash-Larson – updating info that we give out to new residents

Garden Club – Mike McMahon – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the next few months are lecture series days in February and March at 3pm in the Community Center at 614 113<sup>th</sup>. March 7<sup>th</sup> is a plant propagation workshop at 7pm in the 614 building

Greenstone – Luther Mason – Pipe Organ is back and the concert was a success. This Friday at 7pm, Black History Month book lecture and signing from the former editor of Indigo. During Lent, in March (the Saturday before Psalm Sunday) there will be a Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt. Scouting is going well, the Eagle Scout just finished his project. Working on programming for youth and summer bible camp.

Safety – Carol Lagadinos – State of the District tomorrow, if anyone wants to join CAPS or the Business District Committee, contact Carol or go the 5<sup>th</sup> for more info.

Choir – Tony Dzik – Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Greenstone Church is the Spring concert, Lovers Love the Spring, a concert of popular and classical music.

Pullman Arts – Erica Roewade – No Update

HPF – Mike Shymanski – March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the annual meeting, here in the 614 Building at 3pm. Looking for greeters from 11-3 during the week and on weekends in the Visitor's Center. Looking for new tour guides for 2018. Lisa Madigan will have a round table on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Visitor's Center for a community discussion about the DOJ report on CPD.

National Park – Superintendent Kathy Schneider – Deputy Regional Director Patty is here visiting from Omaha where she is chief of the Midwest Region for NPS. Pullman NM will be walking in the St Patty's Day Parade with the Dunes, if you're interested contact Kathy. The A Phillip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum is having a gala this Saturday. Michigan Tech is coming soon to do a historic resource study. Education Program is moving forward thanks to a grant, Sue has been working on curriculum with Dave Boven. Dr Maryann Stalworth has been hired as a consultant to get teacher workshops going and to get PNM into schools.

State Site – Andy Bullen – At the Hotel, the oil tank was removed, the wheelchair ramp is in, rails still need to go in. The interior plaster work is done, crown molding is in as are ceiling medallions. Subfloors are in the old bar and lady's parlor, electricity is updated, painting is upcoming with the historic colors. At the Factory Site, the EPA removed the oil tank, filled in the transformer pit and from May-October there will tours, tour guides are necessary. The Friends of ISHS have purchased historic lighting for the Hotel. The four initiatives of the Friends Group in addition to Supporting the State Site with things like getting Historic Lighting, and Sponsoring Art Events, are Bringing a Pullman Train Car to Pullman (the one formerly used by Robert Todd Lincoln) there is \$324,000 from the state to restore it, Restoring the Rear Erecting Shop of the Factory Site (Wiss Jenney Elstner will be doing an engineering survey to see the cost of fixing the building), Establishing an Archive (7,900 are online but there are 180 boxes still to go through) a physical space for all of this material to live and be available to students and scholars.

### New Business

On 111<sup>th</sup> there are ribbons and signs up thanking and supporting CPD, sponsored by the PCO.

Judge Frederick Bates, Judge Toya Harvey and Judge Adrienne Davis reminded us about voting for Judge in March 20th, there are 6 vacancies for our local jurisdiction.

Property After Death will be presented by the County Recorder of Deeds on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

Our Guest is Mike Abernathy from the Zephyr Route, giving a presentation on day trips by train. More information at [www.zephyrroute.com](http://www.zephyrroute.com)

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Pullman Flyer and Meeting Minutes are up on the website.

Adjourned at 8:54