

Minutes of the Winneshiek County Historic Preservation Commission
Meeting
May 10th, 2003
10:00 AM
Old County Jail

Roll Call

Present: David Stanley, Kevin Lee, Steve Johnson, Steven Klimesh, Ferneva Brimacomb.

Minutes

The meeting opened with a discussion concerning Kerry McGrath's comments on the HPC's grant application to nominate the St. Wencelaus Property in Spillville to the National Register of Historic Places. Steven K. outlined sources of donations to proceed with the National Register nomination without CLG support. Two consultants, Robert Vogel of R. C. Vogel and Associates and Bill Isenberger of Digital Mapping and Graphics have agreed to donate their time for this project but would need to be reimbursed for expenses. So far a total of \$1,300 has been pledged to this project.

Kevin made a motion that the Winneshiek Historic Preservation Commission donate \$200 from next fiscal year's budget. Steve J. seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. This brought the total money available to \$1,500.

Steve K. outlined the June plans for the Czech tour of Spillville that originates from Cedar Rapids.

The discussion then turned to the fact that a committee was being formed in Decorah to develop alternative uses for East Side School. Dave suggested the possibility of developing a regional curation facility. He pointed out that County Courthouses are having a very difficult time finding space to store historic county records as well as the need for curating artifact collections.

Steve J. moved to have Dave draft a letter to submit to the alternate use committee suggesting that they explore the possibility of developing a portion of East Side School to serve as a regional curation facility.

Kevin seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

Adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Next Meeting: 10:00 AM, June 14th, 2003, Old Winneshiek County Jail.