

AD HOC HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Minutes 3-23-23 Zoom Meeting 3:30 PM

ATTENDING: Allen Foley, Tom Madigan (Council), Ian Tompkins, Liz Vogel, Juliana Torres, Jim Grebe and Mayor Poppa (part of meeting)

The minutes of the Feb meeting were approved.

Old Business

Tom talked to Ms Henry of the Kaw tribe regarding our project.

Mayor Poppa joined the meeting. He will meet with the K.C. Indian Center tomorrow.

Allen mentioned the exhibit at the Johnson County Museum about the Indian boarding schools in the 19th century. Our signs for the S. M. Indian Mission and the Baptist Mission will be put on hold for the time being.

Screen share of the latest quote from Sewah Studios showing increased prices and lead times.

Discussion regarding the Washita Sta./Old Mission Golf Course location sign. Consensus: a lower priority than the other signs.

Discussion regarding Roesland School sign. Suggested including that the land was donated by the Roe sisters. Ian will see if this works.

Roe family home sign: Agreed to make changes to copy by deleting unnecessary information.

Discussion regarding Tesar Farm sign and old photo of original buildings. Was the house original or just the barn (later garage)? [After the meeting Allen consulted with a local historian who said that the present house is original.]

Allen supplied a listing of Roeland Parks History footnotes for proof all past and present projects. More footnotes will be added as necessary.

Our next meeting will be April 27 at 3:30 pm.

At our next meeting we will discuss proceeding with these signs and, hopefully, have the go-ahead for the Santa Fe signs.

Adjournment at 4:45 PM.

Humbly submitted,

Jim Grebe