

## AD HOC HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Minutes Aug 17, 2023

6:04 meeting called to order

Roll Call: Chair Allen Foley, Anna Jacobson, Chief Morris, Liz Vogel, Tom Madigan, Kate Raglow, Jim Grebe

Absent: Ian Tomkins, Miel Castagna-Herrera

Approval of July 27, 2023 meeting minutes moved by Jim and seconded by Tom

Unfinished business

Allen summarized where we are with location signs and interpretive signs. He complimented Anna for her bi-weekly report and attached notes.

Ann discussed her recent meeting with Chris Wolff and Tom Madigan. She also discussed her continuing research and her thoughts regarding some of the location signs.

--Strang Line and stations in RP—need to explain more about significance.

--Tesor Farm—good.

--Roe Family House—good

--Shawnee Methodist Mission and Shawnee Baptist Mission—questioned the language used and suggests that we need to share the nuances of the story. Discussed the background of indigenous people in U.S. history.

Roesland School—OK

Southridge Market—OK

Old Mission Golf Course—questioned significance?

Going forward, agreed that the essays would be done before the signage.

Had a very important discussion on past problems/issues with our work. Discussed the issues of how Native Americans might interpret history projects as these and how to have a better understanding.

Anna described her experiences and how her editorial suggestions might help better

explain. She also mentioned she would be doing her best to contact those in the past who

have had misunderstandings. She is looking for feedback from all involved in the Council

Meeting to help find those participants.

In addition, it was discussed the Need to work closely with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Discussion regarding interpretive signs for the missions. The forthcoming essays will be helpful if and when we decide to do these signs.

Anna mentioned need for more research regarding identity and significance of John Denny.

Anna will go forward with the essays.

Meeting Adjourned 7:26

NEXT MEETING date to be determined. Kate will send out a Doodle poll to determine best dates for our next two meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Grebe