JACKSON COUNTY HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES

Date: October 17, 2023
Time Begin: 5:32 pm

Time End: 5:58 pm

Location: Jackson County Public Library, Genealogy Study Room

Members	Present	Absent		Present	Absent		Present	Absent
Susan Leveille		X	Jane Eastman		X	Michael Moore	X	
Bill Crawford		X	Luther Jones	X		Vacant		
Brandon Core	X		Pam Meister	X				
Celeste Pratt	X		Beth Parris	X		-		

Staff Present:

Anna Harkins, Planner I

Allison Kelley, Administrative Assistant III

Call to Order and Quorum Check

Chair Susan Leveille called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and a quorum was present.

Approval of the Agenda

Celeste Pratt asked to add an agenda item under "New Business" item b) Sylva Art & Design Partnership Discussion. Michael Moore made a motion to approve the agenda with the proposed addition. Brandon Core seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes

There were no minutes to be approved.

Public Comment (3 minutes per speaker)

There were no public comments.

New Business

a) Mountain Heritage Day

Ms. Harkins updated the Commission that they gave out 120 brochures. Mr. Core stated he felt like compared to last year we had something more to share and for people to take home with them. Ms. Harkins stated they had a good turn out and she saw several people come back to the tent with someone to show them where they went to school, or church. In addition, she stated they handed out around 35 coloring pages and the most popular buildings were the Jackson County Library and the Hooper House, and they received more interest in the Webster Rock School. The community also had interest in the Jarrett House and its status of when it would be opening again.

b) Sylva Art & Design Partnership Discussion

Ms. Pratt stated the Sylva Art & Design Council is making a big push to promote business owners. The CJ Harris building there may be a potential opportunity of restoring the Sylva Supply that is on the side of the building as part of their mural. Ms. Harkins stated she

should contact Bernadette Peters with the Sylva Main Street Association to see about that as it is not with the County but within the Town of Sylva.

Adjournment:

With no further business, Beth Parris made a motion to adjourn at 5:58 p.m. Michael Moore seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Allison Kelley, Administrative Assistant

Approved by

Susan Leveille, Chair