



MINUTES

HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION

GLENN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Thursday, June 26, 2008



1. **Convene Meeting and Introductions**

Chairman Keith Hansen convened the meeting at 1:37 p.m., with the following members present - Joanne Overton, Sandy Soeth, Doris Cooper and Keith Hansen.

2. **Hold discussion regarding the “Preservation of Glenn County History” Project (Glass Display Case, Public Notification, etc.)**

Sandy advised that depending on the cost David and Terry Vodden’s family would donate funds for the case. However, if the cost exceeds their expectations, they stated that Thunderhill will hold a fundraiser on August 7th during an Open House event.

Doris advised that her husband started a plan for the display case. Discussion was held on the size of the case, whereby it was suggested that the case dimensions should be approximately 2 ½ ’ deep x 6-7’ high x 6’ wide with glass doors, adjustable glass shelves allowing for items such as tax books to be displayed, and possibly a locking drawer on the bottom.

Sandy stated that she would contact Jim McLaughlin from Harwood Creations in Orland for ideas on the design and get a rough estimate.

Sandy suggested that the Commission create some informational flyers if the fundraiser is held at Thunderhill in August.

3. **Reports by members on the following matters:**

a. Blue print plans for the Murdock School

Doris submitted and reviewed an inventory of the Blue Prints and stated that she was unable to locate the Murdock School plans, as some prints were not identified by name. Joanne and Keith identified some of the prints on the list, whereby Doris noted the additional information on the list. Further discussion was held on the various plans that were located. It was decided that if the Murdock plans were found, that Pete Verboom would be contacted.

b. Glenn Dinner Ranch Bell

Keith advised that he contacted the Spurlock’s, and they support the Commission to add a plaque which provides information about the Glenn Ranch for the public. Discussion was held on the known history of the Ranch. Sandy advised that she found in the Board of Supervisors Minutes from 1989, where it was approved to place the Bell in the front of the Courthouse. Upon discussion, it was consensus to place a plaque on the Bell with the following draft language:

“Erected 1989 - The Dinner Bell came from the ranch of Glenn County founder Dr. Hugh James Glenn, known as the “King of Wheat”. The Bell was used from 1868-1883 at his ranch in Jacinto, which spanned from the Sacramento River on Hwy 45 to approximately County Road P within Glenn County.”

(Note: Glenn County Sketchbook, written by Thelma B. White, states that the “Jacinto Grant (ranch) consisted on 35,487.52 acres and extended from the mouth of Stony Creek, then known as Capay Creek, to the present town of Glenn some fourteen miles distance”.)

4. **Unscheduled Matters & Public comment**

Sandy suggested that the Commission put out a press release to notify the public of the project. Upon discussion, Sandy stated she and Doris would draft a release to be reviewed by members at a future meeting. Members then discussed having a plaque affixed to the display case in memory of Gene Walker, and decided that appropriate language also be drafted for review at a future meeting. Sandy stated she could get information from a past Resolution adopted for Gene.

5. **Next meeting** – Tentatively set for July 24, 2008.

6. **Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Members: Vince Minto, Keith Hansen, Joanne Overton, Sandy Soeth, Donna Benson, Doris Cooper, Susie Alves