

Private Funds Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2018

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Tuesday, February 12, 10 a.m.

Dial Conference number 866-876-1424; Enter Access Code 2945270

On Call: Dale Galland; Glenda Ulland; Shyla; Mona Madler & Brenda Maas (staff)

Meeting called to order at 10:06 a.m.

**Scenic Map**

Discussion on Scenic Map. On map side, committed noted incorrect placement of #5 on map side plus Pirogue Island SP and Rosebud Battlefield SP are accidently covered by #13 and #2, respectively.

On “copy” side, Glenda requested change “frontier” to “settlers” under #11.

Glenda move to accept with changes; second from Shyla.

**Historical Map**

Brenda provided brief of the project, including mission of map plus listing. Discussion on including Laurel Veteran’s Cemetery. Mona mentioned that Miles City also has a Veteran’s Cemetery. Discussion resulted in agreement to save cemeteries (specifically, those with military-connections) for a different project, potentially a map created specifically for the Military Reunion Planner Event to be held in Billings on Sept. 19-23, 2018.

Discussion about Makoshika SP. Brenda noted that it is on the Scenic map, plus this map is more about “people” history, not things like dinosaurs. Plus, all state parks are on each map (see the icon). Committee agreed.

Committee agrees this is the best place to include all small, county museums. Brenda to research more on Ryegate County Courthouse/Chief Joseph’s beaded belt (is it authenticated); Hysham Theater (is it still in operation); Dull Knife College (open for tourists and what is there).

No businesses (i.e., Montana Bar) included because no room and to do correctly, would need to include 1-2 from every county.

Committee does not see any holes. Brenda noted that the biggest challenge will be including massive amount of information on (1) map – that is for Team Windfall to negotiate.

Meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Maas