

## **Sterling-Moorman House Foundation**

**Thursday, March 29, 2012**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Utility Building, 112 Anderson Rd.**

### **Attending:**

Patricia Chambers

Scott Wilbanks

Bettye Hull

Fred Pollard

Lowell Mock

Reed Jessen

Venus Bratsveen

Daniel Woods

Ann-Jeannette Dickson

Susan Beeman

### **1. Call to Order:**

Patricia called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

### **2. Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes from the February 23, 2012 meeting were approved with a correction to show that Jim Bratsveen was not present at the February meeting.

### **3. Treasurer's Report:**

Bettye reported that we have opened a checking and savings account at the Cheney Federal Credit Union. We have a balance of \$20 in savings and \$25 in checking.

### **4. Membership:**

Membership in the Foundation is just \$5 per calendar year, and is due now.

### **5. Old Business: Committee Reports & Assignments**

- Postcard survey and display boxes: Venus reported that she contacted businesses where the survey boxes might be placed and everyone she spoke with was willing to give us some space. Lowell and Scott also reported positive contacts and space available for the display boxes.
- Susan reported that Michelle made revisions to the 'Do You Remember This House' postcard as discussed last month, and Daryce Hoffman is fabricating display boxes. The boxes should be finished in the next two weeks.
- Education component: Patti has a contact at the Cheney School District and will be discussing the education component of our mission.

## **6. New Business: Outreach Programs**

Lowell presented an educational program on the architectural style association with the Sterling-Moorman House. He explained that it might be most accurately described as 'Carpenter Gothic,' with the defining features being the projecting, double-hung windows on the front side of the house; the steep gabled roof; and the pointed arches.

Scott presented a pictorial history of the house, including its move from the original location at 4<sup>th</sup> and G Streets to its present location at 304 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. He described original interior conditions, and showed photos of some of the work that has been started with volunteer crews.

Discussion followed about opportunities to promote restoration of the house, including at the Cheney Jubilee and Rodeo Weekend. Fred shared about opportunities to video and document our project, which could result in exposure on This Old House on the Discovery Channel.

## **7. New Business: Other**

Reed introduced himself and shared about his background in economic development. He is interested in participating in the Foundation, and has experience in fundraising activities. He was signed up for the Fundraising Committee before he could change his mind!

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, April 26, 5:30 p.m.

**Meeting adjourned** at 6:40 p.m.

**Submitted by:**

Susan Beeman  
Secretary