

**Wyoming Semiquincentennial (250th) Meeting
Meeting Minutes**

July 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Sheridan College

Meeting #8

Call to Order - Representative Sandy Newsome, Task Force Chairman

Roll Call - Kate Barlow

Representative Sandy Newsome

Senator Wendy Schuler

Diane Shober's designee Blake Ward

Dr. Paul Flesher

Cindy Brown

Kevin Voyles

Joanna Kail

Shawn Reese

Rebecca West

Guests

Jim Shellingher Sheridan Travel & Tourism Board

Karen Schumacher Sheridan Travel & Tourism Board

Stuart McRae Sheridan City Administrator

Update from the Chairman: Budget - Getting in Touch with GTNP/YNP

Committee Reports

-Community Outreach: Co-Chairman Shawn Reese: Email with notes Working with WCCA and WAM - coordinating local and state efforts would propose a process for selecting projects similar to sale and use taxes - agreement from a majority of municipalities in county. Based on the amount and competitive grant process. WCCA and WAM want to ensure publicity of local events at the state level.

Other statewide activities: Arts Council looking at other statewide events and put together a list and budgets

-250th Events at the Capitol: Justice Gray (update from Shober): Mayor Collins already had an established committee working on figuring out what everyone is planning.

-K-12 Curriculum: Superintendent Degenfelder: Email update sent to the task force

-Marketing: Diane Shober and Blake Ward: Looked at other states, something uniquely Wyoming. Brand guideline developed. Slides and budget provided to task force.

-Fundraising/Grants/Legislative Appropriation: Representative Newsome and Nick Neylon: Kate is going to take the draft budget to the Governor, and Chairman Newsome will join if able.

Old Business

New Business

Next meeting date and time - Monday, August 12, 2024 - Torrington