

Wyoming Semiquincentennial (250th) Meeting

June 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Evanston Depot Visitor Center
Meeting #7

***Call to Order** - Representative Sandy Newsome, Task Force Chairman

***Roll Call** - Nick Neylon (from video)

- Senator Wendy Schuler
- Representative Sandy Newsome
- Teresa His Chase
- Nick Neylon
- Piper Singer
- Dr. Paul Flesher
- Greg Blikre
- Cindy Brown
- Kevin Voyles
- Shawn Reese
- Rebecca West
- Joanna Kail

***Update from the Chairman:** Trying to connect with Chip Jenkins of Grand Teton National Park to see if there are ways we can tie in our efforts with theirs.

***Committee Reports**

Community Outreach: Co-Chairman Shawn Reese

Met last week and had good discussions. Continue to talk about Paul Flesher's idea of telling Wyoming's history through seventy-six objects. Will need to begin very soon and need approvals. Nick and Chairman Newsome will meet with Kate to determine a process for approval of ideas from the task force. The State Museum is working on traveling trunks to accompany 250th educational efforts. Shawn will connect the State Museum with Cody museum staff to collaborate on trunks. Discussed potential film

project focused on Wyoming in 1776. SPCR staff will assume responsibility for the guidebook. Arts Council is also working on developing projects.

250th Events at the Capitol: No Report

K-12 Curriculum: No Report

Marketing: Piper Singer: Have been meeting weekly with Madden Media on the website development. On track for July 1st launch. Website will be continuously in development and updated. Final logo should also be available for review by the end of June.

Fundraising/Grants/Legislative Appropriation: Representative Newsome and Nick Neylon: Grant funding will be run through State Parks and Cultural Resources existing grants system.

*Old Business - No old business

*New Business

- Nick: America250 gathering in Washington D.C. July 9-11
- Senator Schuler introduced guests from Evanston

*Next meeting date and time - Monday, July 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m., Sheridan
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Sheridan College - Park in LOT A and proceed into the Whitney Center for the Arts entrance. From there you can take the stairs or the elevator to the second floor. Once you are on the second floor your classroom is located on the left. We are in WCA 235.