

**Taos Archeological Society**  
**Board Meeting**  
**April 21, 2014**

Present: Chris Riveles, Lewis Rosenthal, CJ Johnson, Anna Walters, Ann Acrey, Phil Alldritt, Anne Smith.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 by the president.

**Preliminary ideas for the 2015 Conference which will be held in Taos:**

- CJ will get information to Chris regarding the last time the conference was held here (programs, announcements, etc.
- The honoree is John Hayden. The theme will be determined at a later date but should relate to Taos.
- Chris will check on the Sagebrush soon. We cannot conflict with the SAA conf.
- Need someone to do an overview of the area at the beginning including maps
- Taos and Rio Grande Del Norte to be area of concentration for field trips
- Involve Millicent Rodgers and also ask the Pueblo if they wish to be involved
- Ask Frank Purcell to be Master of Ceremonies

Ideas for Brown bags talks, field trips, and monthly speakers:

- Mark Henderson suggested that we do a series of brownbag talks: 1. Field school students to speak, 2, Lia might want to speak on BaahKu, 3. Paul Ridel will be coming in October 4. Mary Weahkee might want to speak. 5. Posie. 6. Taos Junction Bridge
- Anna will ask about posters from ASM
- Steve is going to do something on Baku. Would like volunteers for set up
- CJ will check into Coronado site & Puye
- Ward Breaford may want to speak about “signaling”
- September Feast day trip to Wolf Ridge
- Hi Rollers and Treasure Rock System – Near Cloudcroft
- Chris will ask members for further ideas

Summer Potluck

- Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> at CJ and Ann’s

Phil’s Trip to Cuba

- The planning is in process. Cost is \$2950. 8 people
- If a second trip is organized - it would be a minivan
- Advertising can start now, Itinerary will be on line
- Discussion: People need to put down some money in order to hold a space on TAS trips.

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Video about TAS

- Phil may do a series of 5 on TAS with local TV stations Channel 22.
- Mark and Rob are helping.

Education Committee Work Scholarship awards & Transportation funding:

- Rob Berkman - Two separate field trips: Mesa Prieta & Chaco - \$1000
- Macrobotanical sampling for BaahKu field school - \$500
- Michael Trujillo to attend Chaco Field School - \$500
- Two bus trips to Mesa Prieta - Arroyos Del Norte Elementary & Taos Integrated School for the Arts – max. \$1000.
- Stipend to instructor working with the schools to implement the Mesa Prieta curriculum - \$150 per school (3 scheduled).

Other Business

- Per a request from Lewis, CJ will check Site Watch brochure and update with info about the legal grounds for these efforts.