

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
May 16, 2012

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on May 16, 2012 in the Museum.

Members present: Liz Anderson, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks, Dick Miner, Antone Sousa, Wendy Sylvia, Joan Vermont

Welcome new Commissioner Antone Sousa

Agenda for the meeting was approved

Minutes from the meeting of April 18, 2012 were approved. (Hendricks/Miner).

Treasurer's Report: Joan reported that there was no activity for the Wells account for this month so the balance is maintained at \$1376.06.

Oral History Project: Dick interviewed Dick Kientz for two hours and had a great time! He will shortly be conducting an interview with Virginia Dziomba who is 92 years old and lives on Los Angeles.

Collections/Database Acquisition: Judy shared the following:

- 1) She spent quite a bit of time going through Patricia Byrne's slides but only found about 12 slides relevant to Marin history.
- 2) She received an email from Charlie Kennard regarding the stone balls, formerly thought to be clay balls made by the Miwok. It is now thought that the balls might be naturally occurring. We need to consult with a geologist.

New Hallway Displays: Wendy and Judy will be meeting on May 26th to put up the new hallway display. Wendy is working on the captions for the display which will be called "Destination San Anselmo"

Arcadia Book on San Anselmo: Judy has accomplished a "rough through" on the book. Chapter topics include 1) Land Grants and Early Settlers, 2) the Creek, 3) Railroad, 4) Seminary, 5) Becoming a Town, 6) Sleepy Hollow, 7) Businesses, 8) Family and Community Life. Some intros have been written for some of the chapters.

Docent Schedule: Schedule looks good. Dick is filling in for Judy one Tuesday.

Country Fair Day Planning: Country Fair Day is coming up September 30th from 10-4pm. Discussion topics to include whether we sell postcards and lead tours downtown.

Misc: Judy will present a talk on "San Anselmo, Now & Then" for the Library on June 30, at 3pm. Dick and Judy will conduct a walking tour for approximately 40 women on June 18 at 6:30.

Adjournment to June 20, 2012

Meeting ended at 8:10pm
Liz Anderson - Secretary