

Minutes
San Anselmo Historical Commission Meeting
August 15, 2012

Judy Coy convened the meeting of the members of the San Anselmo Historical Commission at 7:30 pm on August 15, 2012 in the Museum.

Members present: Liz Anderson, Judy Coy, Tom Hendricks, John Maher, Dick Miner, Andrea Pearce, Antone Sousa, Joan Vermond

Also in attendance: Linda Kenton, Town Librarian

Agenda for the meeting was approved

Minutes from the meeting of June 20, 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 reported that he completed his interview with Virginia Dziomba and is writing it up. Dick is following up on a lead to the Foster family of San Rafael that may, or may not, have some information regarding early San Anselmo.

Collections/Database Acquisition: Judy reported that she met with Dean Ongaro to obtain some images of the early Ongaro Plumbing shop. Judy also found some information on Daggett Plumbing, which prior to being a plumbing shop was Davidson's Market in 1908. Judy shared a scan of a postcard that went up on ebay of the Linda Vista Hotel which was located between Pine and Tunstead.

New Hallway Displays: Judy is prepping for a new display whose theme is Ernest Clayton and his botanical watercolors. San Anselmo artist Ernest Clayton painted a collection of watercolor studies of California wildflowers from 1938-1952. Judy obtained copies of the watercolors and photographs of Ernest Clayton from his granddaughter. They will be dry mounted. Judy is looking for new hallway display ideas.

Arcadia Book on San Anselmo: Judy had committed to an early delivery and she is on schedule. The book is essentially complete and now she is translating the book into the format that the publisher wants. The book will most likely not be published until March 2013. Judy mentioned additional projects that she is working on 1) Renewal Letters, 2) a Newsletter, and 3) updated layouts of the Museum Brochure.

Country Fair Day: Coming up on September 30th. The Commission will have one more meeting prior to the event where we can finalize all plans. Currently Dick and Antone will bring the booth over. There are plans to host walking tours. Also plans to sell the note cards that Judy previously purchased of early San Anselmo.

Docent Schedule: Andrea needed coverage for the weekend of Country Fair Day.

Adjournment to September 19, 2012

Meeting ended at 8:30pm
Liz Anderson - Secretary